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SHANGHAI STUDENT DEMONSTRATION DISCUSSED IN LORDS

FUTILITY OF WAR RESOLUTION IN COMMONS

Lansbury On Rise Of Dictatorships
WORLD CONFERENCE NEEDED

London, To-day.
In the House of Commons yesterday a resolution expressing a profound belief in the futility of war and urging the Government to make an immediate effort for the summoning of a new international conference to discuss the economic factors responsible, was moved by Mr. George Lansbury, former leader of the Labour Party, who declared that the danger of war was nearer to-day than at any time in his long life.
He had never known a period when armaments were so devilish. "Instead of a world safe for democracy" the men who fought the last war saw everywhere the growth of dictatorships. Mr. Lansbury urged an entirely new conception of League action and suggested the establishment of a world conference to determine how the world's raw materials should be used for the service of all nations.

SHARP EXCHANGE
A Conservative amendment moved by Mr. P. V. Emrys-Evans (Derbyshire) agreed with the first part of the resolution by Mr. Lansbury, adding that the House was confident that the Government (Continued on Page 9)

WAR MATERIAL PURCHASES

China's Large Deals With America

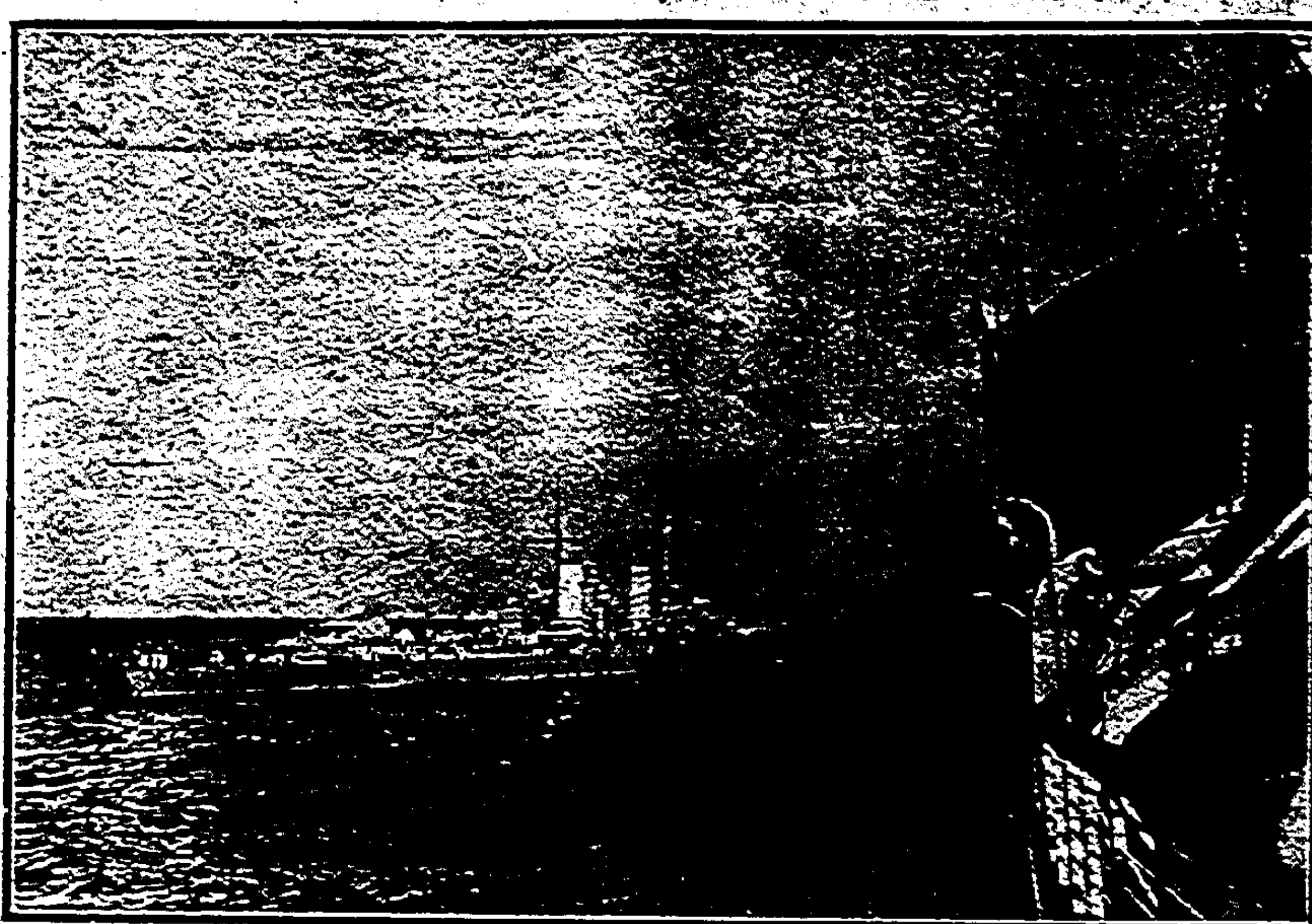
Washington, To-day.
Figures issued by the State Department reveal that large purchases of aeroplanes, machine-guns and bombs were made in the United States by China last month. The consignments exceeded \$3,000,000 in value and accounted for almost three-quarters of the total sales of American war materials to foreign countries.—Reuter.

LONDON NAVAL PARLEY

Energetic Efforts By British

CONSULTATIONS WITH ITALY

London, To-day.
The British delegation, energetically trying to circumvent the Naval Conference difficulties, consulted the Italians yesterday afternoon to ascertain how far Italy supports the French demand for the limit for battleships of 27,500 tons.
The imminence of the French elections inspires the French firmness, but British circles do not think that France will press the demand to the point of breaking up the conference. If Italy supports France America will be isolated, and it is hoped that there may ultimately be a compromise around 30,000 tons.
The question of the German admission is also being tackled. Both Germany and Russia are being kept informed of the progress of the conference.—Reuter.



The Norddeutscher Lloyd m.v. Gneissau (right) met the German cruiser Karlsruhe (centre) outside Hong Kong at noon yesterday and transferred to her several bags of mail for the officers and men. The Karlsruhe will arrive in Hong Kong to-morrow, marking the first visit of a German warship since 1914.

TIENTSIN ICE-BOUND MANY VESSELS IN DISTRESS

Tientsin, To-day.
The port is virtually filled up owing to ice conditions unknown for many years, as a result of a continuous easterly gale in the gulf. The sea is frozen up all along the entire coast and icebergs 30 feet high are reported to have been seen.

INVESTIGATION OF RUMOURS

Wounding Of General Chen Reported

TRUNK CALLS MADE FROM COLONY

[From Our Own Correspondent]
Canton, To-day.
Police detectives and intelligence officers are making investigation to-day into the origin of the rumours that General Chen Chi-tang, Commander-in-Chief of Kwangtung armies, was seriously wounded on Monday night. The general is alive and in the best of health.
The alarming rumours reached Hong Kong, and trunk calls were put through from there to Canton enquiring whether there was any basis for the report. The enquiries came from two foreign news agencies.

It is believed that the canard was not manufactured here, although it is possible that it was deliberately created somewhere to achieve certain mischievous ends.

NO DANGER TO CANTON

Although Mr. Hu Han-min still remains in Canton, relations between the South and Nanking are cordial. Competent observers here say that no significance should be attached to General Chang Fa-kuei's resumption of the military command in Fukien, because the National Government wants to have a big force in that province in view of the increasing number of Japanese, Chinese and Formosans, who carry on all sorts of trade contrary to Chinese laws.

At present, General Chang's troops will be used for safeguarding Fukien and will not affect Kwangtung, it is predicted in well-informed circles here.—Reuter.

The worst conditions obtain 50 miles out to sea from Taku. The B. and S. ship Shuntien, which is one of the speediest and most powerful coasters, battled through the ice from Taku but encountered a thickness of 10 feet off Taku, whereupon the vessel turned back to Taku with the help of ice-breakers.

The pilot has been compelled to leave the ice-tender and walk to ships outside the bar, while the Haiho River is frozen hard from its mouth. Icebound ships are short of water and other supplies and some are flying distress signals.

Numerous ships put back to port on learning of the conditions in the gulf and several Haiho ice-breakers are crippled owing to the most difficult conditions. Some 200 lighter coolies working on the German ship Ruhr returned to Taku after walking seven miles across the ice.

Two Japanese and one Chinese steamers are distressed off Shanghai, and it is reported that a powerful ice-breaker from Dairen has been despatched to their assistance.

The international shipping representatives gathered for an emergency meeting this morning to consider the problems, especially that of the supply of food, etc., to the ice-bound vessels.—Reuter.

ENGLAND TO CAPE

Another Attack On Record

London, To-day.
Flight-Lieutenant Tommy Rose left Lympne at 25 minutes past midnight on an attempt to break Amy-Mollison's England to the Cape flight record of 4 days 6 hours 53 minutes, with the Miles Falcon monoplane, in which he won the King's Cup last year. His route is via Malta, Cairo, Khartoum, Kisumu and Salisbury.—Reuter.

LORD PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald Takes His Seat in Commons

London, To-day.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord President of the Council, took his seat in Parliament yesterday for the Scottish Universities, and was presented by Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Sir John Simon.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

DEFENCE PLANS IN BRITAIN

Schemes Now Almost Complete

London, To-day.
The Government's defence plans are understood to be now practically complete. They will be considered at the next meeting of the Cabinet.

It is learned that the prospect of the flotation of a loan to repair the deficiencies of the three defence services is now receding, as the Treasury is opposed to the idea. The view is held that short-term borrowing by means of Treasury bills will be able to provide for current finance as the defence scheme succeeds.—Reuter.

WOODLAND STAG DESTROYED

First Australian Pony Champion

NEED FOR HOME FOR RETIRED RACE PONIES

(By "Rasier")
Woodland Stag, first Australian pony champion in the Colony and winner of \$18,450 in stake money, was destroyed last Tuesday "as its period of usefulness was over."
The old favourite was the last remaining pony of the original Australian batch in 1931. Formerly owned by Mr. L. Dunbar and latterly by Mrs. Leo Frost, whose husband was responsible for the majority of the pony's successes, Woodland Stag was twice placed second in eight starts during last season.
The fact that Woodland Stag had to be destroyed again emphasises the need for a home for retired race ponies.

ACTION BY POLICE CRITICISED

FORMAL MOTION BY LORD MARLEY WITHDRAWN

ENQUIRIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN

London, To-day.
Information was sought by Lord Marley in the House of Lords yesterday regarding the alleged use of force against unarmed student demonstrators by the police, including Britons, in the International Settlement in Shanghai last December, but the formal motion in this connection was withdrawn after the Government reply.

Lord Marley dwelt on the peacefulness of the Chinese demonstrations. Lord Stanhope, replying, said that the reports he had read in the local papers differed most materially from Lord Marley's account of the happenings. It was obvious from the reports that the students disorganised traffic and tried to enter the Settlement.

He would enquire whether the Shanghai police, who were under municipal control, used undue violence, but the very last thing the Municipal Council would desire them to do was to attack the Chinese unduly and raise bad feeling between the Chinese and foreigners.

"It is so obviously against the interests of everybody on the Council and living in Shanghai that I much doubt the accuracy of Lord Marley's information." Lord Stanhope, however, undertook to ask Mr. Anthony Eden to make enquiries from Shanghai.—Reuter.

RED MENACE IN KWEICHOW

Official Resistance Increased

CRACK REGIMENTS BEING PUT INTO SERVICE

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.
Crack troops under General Hsieh Yoh are being moved from Szechuen to Kweichow to fight the Communists, following the inability of the Kwangsi troops to move into that province.

While no report has been received concerning the fate of Kweichow, it is believed in military circles here that the outlaws are more keen on going northward to Szechuen. Several attempts have been made to capture Kweichow without success. The defence of the provincial capital was mapped out by General Chiang Kai-shek's German staff officers when he was there six months ago.

The suggestion of South-west leaders that Yunnan troops should be sent to Kweichow to subdue the Communists is not taken seriously in Nanking.

Kwangsi military leaders are much embarrassed by the Nanking instructions ordering their troops for active service in Kweichow, while no money for mobilisation expenses has been sent.

RUMANIA AND SOVIET

Mutual Assistance Pact Agreed

London, To-day.
A Russo-Rumanian treaty will shortly be announced as a result of the conversations between M. Litvinoff and M. Timulescu in London and Paris, according to the diplomatic correspondent of the Morning Post, who says that it provides for mutual assistance within the framework of the Covenant of the League, similarly to the Franco-Soviet Pact.—Reuter.

CENTRAL BANK OF CHINA

Reorganisation Plan Drawn Up

TO GAIN CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE

Shanghai, To-day.

The Executive Yuan yesterday officially approved the details of the reorganisation of the Central Bank of China. The reorganisation is designed to gain the confidence of the people in the efficacy of the nation's leading banking institution.

The revised regulations provide for the capitalisation of the bank at a ratio of 60 per cent for private shareholders and 40 per cent in Government shares, instead of the old ratio of 40 per cent for private shareholders and 60 per cent for the Government.

Among other salient points in the revised regulations are: The Central Bank will be the reserve bank for all Chinese banks, with the express responsibility of regulating finances and establishing the currency. The capitalisation of the bank will be \$100,000,000, with 1,000,000 shares of \$100 each, and when necessary, the capital may be increased upon the approval of the National Government.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGES

The Central Bank shall enjoy special Government privileges of issuing legal tender notes, Customs gold unit notes and standard subsidiary coins, and acting as the national depository of domestic and foreign loans.

The bank will have a board of directors composed of 17 directors, nine of whom will be appointed by the National Government and the other eight elected from among shareholders holding more than 100 shares. The bank will also have a board of supervisors composed of nine supervisors, four of whom will be appointed by the National Government and five others selected from among shareholders holding more than 100 shares.

The general business remains practically unchanged, as under the original regulations, with the exception that the reorganised bank will receive more deposits at low interest and will undertake foreign exchanges for Governmental organs.—Reuter.



Mr. George Lansbury, when moving a motion in the House of Commons yesterday, said that there were other methods of fighting than killing somebody. He wished he had never taken office, because he believed that he would die rather than betray his pacific principles.

RED CROSS BOMBING REPORT MADE BY CONSUL

Egyptian Incident Settled

NO CRESCENT FLAGS FLYING

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Cairo, To-day.

The Egyptian Consul at Addis Ababa has sent a note to his Government, saying that at the time of the bombing of the region by Italian airmen, the Egyptian Crescent could not be seen, because neither flag nor half-crescent were shown. This disposes of the Egyptian protest which was to have been lodged with the Italian Government.—Trans-Ocean Service.

London: Part of the second British Red Cross unit, under the command of Dr. Kelly, will sail to-day for Port Sudan, where they will meet an Indian doctor and dressers before proceeding to Abyssinia. The rest of the party will sail on Saturday for Gondar, in north-west Abyssinia, where the Red Cross unit will be situated.

Dr. Kelly is a retired officer in the Colonial medical service.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SMITHFIELD STRIKE

Will Probably End Next Saturday

AMICABLE DISCUSSIONS PENDING

London, To-day.

The Smithfield strike will probably end on Saturday night. No official statement has yet been issued, but the developments yesterday pointed to the termination of the trouble.

The Smithfield employers' council after a long meeting issued a statement, in which they emphasised that they had no feeling of vindictiveness towards the men, and intimating that if work were resumed they would proceed to discussions in an amicable way.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

(Continued on Page 12)
London, To-day.—Yesterday afternoon His Majesty the King was present at a meeting of King George's Jubilee Trust held at St. James's Palace.—British Wireless Service.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL

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CHINESE DOMESTIC AIR MAIL SERVICE FROM CANTON.

Letters will be accepted at Hong Kong for transmission by the Chinese Domestic Air Mail Service from Canton to all places in China at the rate of \$1.00 per half ounce unit. The charge is inclusive of the regular postage.

BROADCASTING RECEIVING LICENCES, 1935

All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1935.

New Licences for 1936 will be available at the Government Radio Office, P. & O. Building, as from 1st January, 1936 and will be issued from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.

Applications may be made:—
(a) personally.
(b) by messenger.
(c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hong Kong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.

In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

The hours of closing mails for this service at the G.P.O. are:—
Canton-Shanghai (via Swatow)—
Wednesdays and Saturdays, Reg. 10 a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.

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Mondays and Fridays, Reg. 10 a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.

Canton-Lungchow—
Saturdays, Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ordinary 5.00 p.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays Reg. 10 a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.

At Kowloon Central Post Office the mails will be closed ½ hour before the above times.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Rawalpindi (via Suez) Feb. 6
Siam Feb. 13

FROM SHANGHAI

Soochow Feb. 6
Chitral Feb. 7
Pres. McKinley Feb. 7
Tyndarus Feb. 7
Patroclus Feb. 11
Sphinx Feb. 11
Pres. Hoover Feb. 13
Yusufkuni Maru Feb. 13
General Lee Feb. 14
Pres. Garfield Feb. 14

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Diomed Feb. 10
Teucer Feb. 10
Conte Verde Feb. 13
Fushimi Maru Feb. 15

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. McKinley Feb. 7
Pres. Hoover Feb. 13
General Lee Feb. 14
Pres. Garfield Feb. 14

FROM MANILA

Changte Feb. 11
Pres. Taft Feb. 11
Tjikembang Feb. 15

FROM JAPAN

Chitral Feb. 7
Pres. McKinley Feb. 7
Jeypore Feb. 7
Nagata Maru Feb. 7
Toshiba Maru Feb. 10
Ginjo Maru Feb. 10
Yusufkuni Maru Feb. 14
General Lee Feb. 14
Pres. Garfield Feb. 14
Terang Maru Feb. 14
Delagoa Maru Feb. 15

FROM AUSTRALIA

Changte Feb. 11

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Gneisenau (via Siberia) Feb. 6
Rawalpindi (via Siberia) Feb. 7
Chitral (via Marseilles) Feb. 7
Chenonceaux (via Siberia) Feb. 8
Emp. of Canada (via Vancouver) Feb. 11

WOMEN'S PAGE

The Cocktail Dress

Plays Important Role

Dress designers this season have devoted a great deal of attention to the cocktail dress.

Guests at a cocktail party are frequently on their way to a dinner engagement; an early dinner is often the prelude to a visit to a cinema.

The new cocktail-cum-dinner-cum-cinema dresses have been designed to do duty for all these purposes.

Some of them are made on the lines of afternoon dresses. An example is the model made from supple satin, with the novel roll collar.

Crescent velvet, rich Byzantine metallized fabrics, satins as well as woollens, shot velvet, and blister crepes are among the materials used.

Tailored dinner suits in velvet or taffeta faille are also suitable for a cocktail party or visit to the cinema.

High Neckline

Not all necklines are high. Some cocktail dresses, while high to the throat in front, are back-



A skirt of French blue wool, plaid in grey and black makes this sports costume worn by the screen actress Gloria Stuart a model of charm, chic and stylishness. The scarf is of bright red.

less. Some have a short train. Most of them have long sleeves, a feature they share with evening gowns intended for more formal occasions.

Skirts may be draped at the side, across the front, or up the back.

Straight skirts have gathers or pleats for fullness, or are cut to flare at the hem.

Gathers may be introduced at the waistline in front or at the back, or placed no higher than the knees.

A few skirts are pleated all round.

Blouses and jackets are important, both in evening and day dress.

Lame blouses are shown with velvet skirts for the evening. Some have short, others full-length sleeves.

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Hold Up Your Head!

A Good Carriage Is Essential

"Every woman should carry herself so beautifully that all heads turn her way when she enters a room or crosses a floor," says Margot, lovely young actress whom critics have praised for her work in "Winter set," one of this season's outstanding dramatic successes.

"I got my posture training when I was a little girl in Mexico," the actress continued. "My grandfather let me have French and American dresses, but with these I had to wear typical Spanish mantillas and carpet-slipper type shoes. The mantillas forced me to hold my head erect and to support it by the muscles in the sides of my neck—not my spinal column. I suppose the carpet slippers helped my posture, too. Anyway, I still stay away from extremely high heels. I feel happier and more energetic in fairly low ones."

Margot has long brown hair which she combs straight back from her forehead, thereby emphasizing her widow's peak. She brushes it for more than an hour every day, brushing with one hand while she reads or studies her lines. As a result, it's shiny and bright. Occasionally she gives herself a dry shampoo, first rubbing cornmeal, mixed with a small amount oforris root, well into scalp and hair. Then she wraps a towel around her head for an hour. Afterward she brushes for twenty minutes.



Anita Louise, the screen star, knows that blonde beauty can be brightened or dulled by the colour of evening clothes, so she is therefore very careful in her selections. Here she has donned a gown of American Beauty crepe that features a bias skirt with a high-fitted waistline, the décolletage being softened by fabric chrysanthemums.

ACCESSORIES THAT HELP

Chamois Leather Popular

Cleverly chosen accessories help considerably towards the smartening of our clothes at this season, and there are certainly many novel ideas in the shops which will enable our dresses and suits to achieve new distinction.

Chamois leather accessories are among the latest notions. Often, they are quite easy to copy, too, and as there are no edges to be turned in and very little sewing to be done they are very soon made. We see sets of collars and cuffs made of chamois leather, the collar being of the plain, turned down, Peter Pan shape, and the cuffs of the rather short gauntlet type.

The edges are "whipped" with narrow thongs of the chamois, or of a coloured leather, and two narrow strips of the same leather are used to tie in a bow in the front of the collar.

Similarly shaped sets are made of coloured suede, and look very smart in bright or deep colours upon a plain, dark woollen dress.



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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

HORIZONTAL
1-Turn to another course (Naut.)
4-March
6-Stop
10-Tavern
11-Fish eggs
12-English school
14-A wage
16-Satire
17-Portion of medicine
18-Constellation
19-A bivalve mollusk
20-Conflict
22-A vegetable
24-Heavy boxes
27-Mistakes
31-Over (contr.)
32-The sheltered side
33-Fancies
35-Officer
38-Termination of nouns of agency
39-Lyric poem
40-Twist

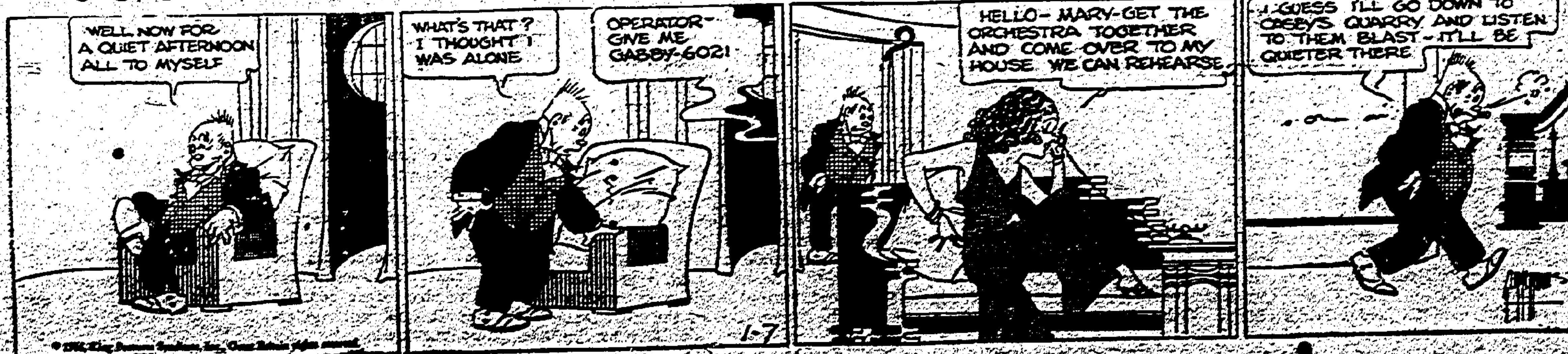
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
42-Initiate
43-Wither
46-Greek god of war
50-Crimson
51-Story
52-Bird
53-Japanese coin
54-Finishes
55-Pie pan
56-Plant

VERTICAL
1-Contented
2-Combining form.
3-Within
1-Mary's name
5-Vault
7-Mountains between Europe and Asia
8-Greek letter
9-Aboard
13-Tidings
14-Hinders

VERTICAL (Cont.)
15-Narrow, twisted material
16-Blemish
21-Small particles
22-Made a mistake
24-Kind of fish
25-Panacea
26-Before
28-Aged
29-Wild (Scott.)
30-Series (abbr.)
34-Assists
35-Heavenly body
36-Touched the mark
37-Bird home
40-Moderate
41-Ireland
42-Want
44-Torment
46-Relieve
47-To the sheltered side
48-Tear

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father



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The REGISTER OF SHARE of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 3rd February 1936 to WEDNESDAY, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th January, 1936

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd February 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 10th February 1936 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1936.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 18th February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 8th February to TUESDAY, 18th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
Hong Kong, 31st Jan., 1936.

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GENERAL NOTICES

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THE new term will commence on Monday, February 10th. New boys' tests will be held on Saturday February 8th at 9 a.m.

There will be a revised scale of fees:—
Classes 1-4 \$42 per quarter
Class 5 36 " "
" 6 30 " "
" 7 24 " "
" 8 18 " "
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Acting Headmaster.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 15th February 1936, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 8th February 1936 to SATURDAY, 15th February 1936 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th January, 1936.

LAMBERT BROS.

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BRIDGE NOTES

One Trick Under Game

By Ely Culbertson

The type of correct call as illustrated in the hand below is often laughed at by players who do not know the underlying theories of sound and accurate bidding. To stop at one trick under game is perhaps the most difficult decision with which the average player has to contend. The lure of the larger score frequently places the contract in jeopardy and although a game may be made, that result should not encourage overbidding on subsequent hands.

In this hand both East and West used good judgment in refraining from going to game.

East, Dealer
S J 9 7 3
H 5 6 5
D 7 6 5
C A 9 4 2
North-South vulnerable
S K 8 4 2 N S 10 6
H J 9 6 2 W E H A Q 10 7 5 4
D 10 4 S D A Q S
C J 6 5 C Q 3

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).
East South West North
1H Pass 2H (1) Pass
3H (2) Pass Pass (3) Pass

1—A pass could not be severely criticised. However, the hand does contain sufficient playing and honour strength to justify giving partner one chance in case his hand is just under a two-bid.

2—East has considerably more than a minimum opening bid. But he is not strong enough to arbitrarily jump to four in case his partner should have a shaded raise.

3—West naturally passes, having had just a minimum or shaded raise in the first place. His partner's three-heart bid is a "sign-off" leaving him the option of continuing if he holds sufficient additional values.

In the play of the hand, due to three favourable finesses, the declarer is able to make four-odd. However, the odds against this are at least seven to one, and a game bid is distinctly bad even though it turns out that four-odd can be made.

LATE KING'S FUNERAL

Film To Be Screened Locally

Arrangements have been made for the screening of the film depicting the scenes in connection with the funeral of the late King George V at the Queen's Theatre on the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th of this month, in conjunction with Paramount's screen version of "So Red The Rose," adapted from Stark Young's romantic best-selling novel.

Booking is already open and as a heavy demand for seats is anticipated, early reservations are recommended.

MAN CAUGHT IN MACHINERY

A man whose clothing caught in machinery at a Barry St. Edmunds factory was whirled round a shaft and flung on a concrete pavement. His only injuries were bruises and abrasions.

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A REAL 'EPIC' PICTURE

Story Of The Bounty Mutiny

SUPERB CHARACTERISATION
BY CHARLES LAUGHTON

The word 'epic' has been so tossed about in American movie language and superlatives so freely used, that they have almost ceased to have any particular significance; but the M.G.M. picture "Mutiny on the Bounty," produced by Irving Thalberg and directed by Frank Lloyd, is one to which the term 'epic' may rightly be applied. It is magnificent; we are not likely soon to see a finer of its class.

It is not a 'nice' picture; it portrays the bad old days of the British navy at the end of the 18th century, when discipline and brutality were often confused in the minds of officers brought up in a brutal tradition; and it shows us, in all their stark naked reality, some of the horrors perpetrated in the name of discipline. But it shows us also the amazing fortitude and heroism of the very men who could inflict such brutalities upon their fellow-men and the unflinching loyalty of many of those who had suffered them.

The Story

The story of the famous mutiny on board H.M.S. Bounty, when Lieutenant Fletcher Christian, goaded past all further endurance by the cruelties perpetrated on the men under him by his commander, Captain Bligh, headed a mutiny, seized the ship and cast adrift, in an open boat, Bligh and those loyal to him; and how in the sequel he founded a settlement on Pitcairn Island—all this is so well known to most that it need not be fully given here. But those to whom it is not yet known will learn it from the graphic detail of the film.

The Players

Charles Laughton, as Captain Bligh, gives what is perhaps the finest characterisation of his career. The historical accuracy of the portrait may be open to question; his Captain Bligh is a sadistic brute, loving cruelty for the sake of seeing men suffer; but such as Laughton has conceived him, it is a truly magnificent piece of work.

Clark Gable, as Fletcher Christian, is more than efficient in his delineation of the lovable, generous-hearted officer goaded past endurance, not by the injustices and indignities inflicted upon himself, but by the brutalities suffered by his men. Franchot Tone, who did such fine work in "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," now, as Midshipman Roger Byam, in his portrayal of the part rises to fresh heights, especially in the court-martial scene, one of the most effective pieces of acting he has ever given us.

The support is of all-round excellence, including Dudley Digges, as a drunken but good-hearted ship's surgeon, Herbert Mundin, Eddie Quillan, Donald Crisp, Francis Lister and Henry Stephenson, to mention but a few. Of love interest there is none, except it be for the Tahitian scenes, in which Christian and Byam win the adoration of two exquisite Tahitian beauties, delightfully and naturally played by two native Tahiti girls. Even to the lowliest 'extras' in the cast, the work is faultless.

Wonderful Scenes

The photography throughout is magnificent and it is difficult to imagine how many of the scenes were shot. The Bounty is a real ship, built to plans supplied by the British Admiralty from those of the original vessel, and she is manned by a crew of real blue-water sailors who have been reared in sail. The Tahitian scenes are of exquisite beauty and the native actors employed are perfect in their respective roles.

Here is a film that can be seen again and again, and that will doubtless crowd the theatres of the Colony as it has done wherever it has been shown. It will be screened simultaneously at the King's and Alhambra Theatres on February 15—a date to be noted.

H.S.W.



Shirley Temple sings, dances and laughs in "The Littlest Rebel," her latest Fox Films starring vehicle, due at the King's and Alhambra Theatres on Saturday.

ST. JOHN BRIGADE

Donation By Dr.
H. H. Kung

APPRECIATION OF WORK IN NEW TERRITORIES

The following is the text of a letter addressed to Dr. Arthur Woo, Park Hotel, Shanghai, by the Shanghai Branch of the Central Bank of China:—

"Dear Dr. Woo,—I am directed by His Excellency Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, to enclose herewith a cheque for five hundred dollars, National Currency, in the name of the New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch of St. John's Ambulance, Hong Kong, as a token of his appreciation in the splendid service rendered to the general public by the said institution.

Yours very sincerely,
(Sd.) Lea Tsing-yao."

Donations Acknowledged

The Director of Ambulance has the honour to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the following Donations:—
From H.E. Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance of China, per Dr. A. Woo (Chinese National Currency) \$500.00
Mah Jongg Drive gross receipts \$196.00
Mrs. D. M. Woo (Donation for food and clothing for New Territories Chinese) \$25.00
Society for the Protection of Children (For the Convalescent Home at Cheung Chan) \$100.00
"Wandering Scot" per South China Morning Post \$100.00
Mr. Kwok Shun, per Dr. Li Sou Fan \$50.00

ECHO OF DAVOS MURDER

Assassin Examined By Magistrate

UNREPENTANT ATTITUDE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Davos, To-day.

The Jewish medical student David Frankfurter, who shot and killed Herr Wilhelm Gustloff, the leader of the Swedish regional group of the National Socialist Party, has been questioned by an examining magistrate, to whom he admitted that he had come to Davos merely for the purpose of murdering Herr Gustloff, although he did not know him personally nor had he ever seen him in his life.

Frankfurter stated that he was born in Yugoslavia, the son of a Rabbi, and had since 1929 studied medicine at the German universities of Leipzig and Frankfurt, but had failed to pass the intermediate examinations and was now studying at Berne University in Switzerland.

The news of the murder has caused dismay among Germans living in Switzerland, especially since the Marxist and Left Radical Swiss press had for some time carried on a violent agitation against Herr Gustloff, demanding his expulsion from Switzerland. It is, however, noteworthy that the chief of the Swiss Federal Police Department, M. Bannmann, had only recently attested to the correctness of Herr Gustloff's activities in Switzerland. Trans-Ocean Service.

ELECTORAL LAW IN FRANCE

System of Proportional Representation

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Paris, To-day.

A modification of the electoral law and the introduction of a system of proportional representation was decided upon in principle by 347 votes to 176 by the Chamber on Tuesday.

The Committee which will elaborate the new law will meet on the next few days. It is, however, considered doubtful whether it will be possible to pass the new law in time for its application during the next election, even if the majority in the Chamber should definitely approve of the stipulations elaborated by the Committee, since the Senate, whose majority has so far opposed proportional representation, is expected to continue its resistance against a modification of the law. Trans-Ocean Service.

SOME STRIKES IN JERUSALEM

Sympathy With Syrian Nationalists

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Jerusalem, To-day.

Strikes broke out among the Arab population in Palestine on Tuesday as a token of sympathy with the Syrian Nationalists and as hostilities against the French mandate policy.

Almost all Arab shops and other business places were shut. In some towns processions took place, but passed off quietly. All motorised traffic is at a standstill. The press reports that the police searched a Communist domicile and found propaganda pamphlets. Trans-Ocean Service.

PH. D. FOR SIR HUGH ALLEN

London, To-day.—The faculty of Philosophy of Berlin University has conferred on the well-known director of the London Royal College of Music, Sir Hugh Percy Allen, the honorary degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Trans-Ocean Service.



Feeling "Run Down?"

Just suppose that right now you were talking to a physician.

YOU would have to confess to him that somehow you seem to tire very quickly nowadays; that your energy is gone and that now and then you feel jumpy and irritated.

"My dear man!" he would no doubt say, "look at the symptoms logically. Yours is a clear case of strained nerves. We need not go into how you got that way. The chronic, hard and nervous work late nights, they can all be to blame—but you want to know how to become your old self again. Why not start taking Sanatogen—it's really great stuff! It's made just for people like you, and I know from long experience that it will do you a lot of good. You have asked too much from your nerves, and with Sanatogen you replace the lost energy quickly."

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Sporting Page



PREECE FAILS AT FULL-BACK IN COLONY RUGBY TRIAL



Kwok Chun-hang, above, the Melbourne Centenary, Interport, Colony, and China National Breast-stroke swimming champion, is a certain candidate for the Berlin Olympic Games.

CLEAN SWEEP FOR ST. JOHN'S

Fire Brigade Win Over V.R.C. BADMINTON LEAGUE

Only two matches in the Men's Doubles Badminton League were decided last night, when the Fire Brigade Recreation Club defeated the Victoria Recreation Club by 7 sets to 2 at the Central Police Station, and St. John's Club beat the Kowloon Tong Club by nine sets to nil at the St. John's Church Hall.

Detailed results of the two games were as follows:—

St. John's Easy Win

At the St. John's Church Hall last night, the St. John's Club beat the Kowloon Tong Club by 9 sets to nil:

F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith (St. John's):—

beat S. A. Gray and G. A. White 21-3

beat P. Leung and J. M. Pong 21-5

beat B. K. Wong and B. N. Roza Pereira 21-3

beat Roland Koh and Norman Smith (St. John's):—

beat Gray and White 21-11

beat Leung and Pong 21-2

beat Wong and Pereira 21-2

beat Bennett and David Kwok (St. John's):—

beat Gray and White 24-22

beat Leung and Pong 5-21

beat Wong and Pereira 21-0

V.R.C. Trounced

At the Central Police Station last night, the Fire Brigade Recreation Club beat the Victoria Recreation Club by 7 sets to 2:—

F. L. Shute and W. Stoker (Fire Brigade):—

beat S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. Silva 21-15

beat E. M. L. Soares and T. B. Allum 21-5

beat M. M. de Soares and C. Pereira 21-12

beat J. L. Anderson and A. L. Fisher (Fire Brigade):—

beat Rumjahn and Silva 21-13

beat Soares and Allum 21-8

beat Soares and Pereira 21-6

beat L. D. Skinner and E. Greenwood (Fire Brigade):—

lost to Rumjahn and Silva 9-21

beat Soares and Allum 21-16

lost to Soares and Pereira 8-21

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

Games	P	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Recreio "B"	9	8	1	61	20	16
Recreio "A"	7	7	0	55	8	14
St. Andrew's "A"	9	7	2	56	25	14
C. R. C.	9	7	2	59	22	14
Eliot Hall "A"	6	6	0	41	13	12
Eliot Hall "B"	6	6	0	47	7	12
St. John's	12	6	6	52	56	12
Fire Brigade	10	6	4	53	51	10
V. R. C.	12	4	8	46	62	8
Taikoo R. C.	7	2	5	19	35	4
St. Andrew's "B"	10	2	8	25	56	4
S. and S. Home	9	0	9	20	61	0
Kowloon Tong	11	0	11	25	74	0

VOLUNTEERS AT SOCCER ON SUNDAY WEEK

A very interesting football game should be witnessed on the Kowloon Football Club ground on Sunday, February 15, when the 1st Battery of the Volunteers play the Machine Gun Battalion of the Corps in a friendly game. The "Emma Goss" have several Kowloon players, including C. White, V. White, P. Boyd and Willis, while the Battery have Bickford, Strang, Gamble, H.H. from the Salina.

EAST LANCASHIRE REGT. BOXING

"C" COMPANY TRIUMPH IN MARTIN CUP

HEAVYWEIGHTS DECIDE ISSUE

THE final of the East Lancashire Regiment Inter-Company Boxing tournament for the Martin Cup was held at Shamshuipo Camp last evening when "C" Company, in beating Headquarter Wing by 5 fights to 4, reversed the positions of last year when the latter were champions and the former runners-up.

Last night's boxing was very exciting in that at the end of the eighth bout, each side had four wins to their credit and it was therefore left to the heavyweights, Pte. Carroll and Pte. Green, to decide the final issue. The latter won a very good fight.

Taken on the whole, however, the standard of boxing displayed was not exceptionally high, the fighters wasting too much time sparring, when it is remembered that they were all engaged in short bouts, each one being scheduled for only three rounds.

The best fight of the evening was provided by Pte. Read ("C" Coy) and Pte. Smith ("H.Q." Wing) in the welterweight division, when both men stood up to some very crisp boxing.

A large number of boxing enthusiasts turned out to watch the fights, at the end of which Col. A. C. Marsh, the Officer Commanding the Regiment, gave away the cups and prizes to members of the winning teams.

The Results

Bantamweight: Cpl. Holcroft (C Coy) beat Pte. Whitehouse (H.Q. Wing) in the second round.

Featherweight: D/M. Quilter (H.Q. Wing) beat Pte. Balston ("C" Coy) on points.

Lightweight: Pte. Bennett ("C" Coy) beat Pte. Whitehouse (H.Q. Wing) on points.

Welterweight: 1st string, Pte. Read ("C" Coy) beat Pte. Smith (H.Q. Wing) on points.

2nd string, Pte. Hardy ("C" Coy) beat Pte. Tomlinson (H.Q. Wing) on points.

Middleweight: 1st string, Bds. Sage (H.Q. Wing) beat Pte. Herbert ("C" Coy) fight stopped in the second round.

2nd string, Dm. Atkins (H.Q. Wing) beat Pte. Oldham ("C" Coy) on points.

Light Heavyweight: Pte. Harnsworth (H.Q. Wing) beat Pte. Howie ("C" Coy) on points.

Heavyweight: Pte. Green ("C" Coy) beat Pte. Carroll (H.Q. Wing) on points.

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CLOSE BILLIARDS ENCOUNTER

Remedios Wins Over Freeman

E. A. dos Remedios defeated F. Freeman by 500 points to 475 in the Senior Billiards Championship at the Civil Service Cricket ground by 300 points to 243 at the South China Athletic Association.

M. M. da Silva beat W. H. Andrews by 500 points to 424.

Andrews scored the highest break, a 40.

In the Junior Championship, Tam Bun-hun defeated E. Compton by 300 points to 243 at the Club Lusitano.

At the Engineers' Institute E. Cabree beat J. O. Remedios by 300 points to 239, and at the Club de Recreio, Simon Chan beat C. Wellings by 300 points to 175.

The highest break, a 36, was chalked up by Tam.

A CORRECTION

In yesterday's editions it was reported that Lam Cho-cha beat J. Elvin by 500 points to 78.

Elvin, however, scored 363, included in which were breaks of 56 and 54.

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Miss Young San-king, China's mermaid, is another certainty for China's swimming team at the Berlin Olympic Games.

U.S.R.C. LADIES TRIUMPH IN OPEN DOUBLES

MISS RUMJAHN AND MRS. CHIU FAIL

EASY VICTORY IN COLONY TOURNEY

Mrs. J. F. Kayll and Mrs. W. E. B. Dowling won their way into the Final of the Ladies' Open Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship yesterday when they beat Mrs. C. C. Chin and Miss R. Rumjahn on the Indian Recreation Club courts by 6-1, 6-1.

The winners had things very much their own way and were not extended in the slightest degree.

Both Mrs. Kayll and Mrs. Dowling played very accurate tennis and, despite the lack of opposition, brought off some very pretty shots.

The former was very good with her overhead work while Mrs. Dowling again exploited her powerful forehand drive to advantage.

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GOLDMAN IN FINAL

Sullivan Beaten In Straight Sets

L. Goldman, the holder, yesterday entered the final round of the United Services' Recreation Club Men's Singles Lawn Tennis championship when he beat A. L. Sullivan by 6-2, 6-1.

The match was by no means a walk-over for Goldman, who had to fight every inch of the way.

The winner will now meet Major R. L. Withington, the other finalist, next Saturday at the U.S.R.C. at 3.30 p.m.

In the Semi-Final Round of the Mixed Doubles Handicap, Major Eastwick-Field and Miss M. Saville beat H. G. Sheldon and Miss R. Hancock 6-4, 6-4, and will now meet the winners of the different friendly games among these are C. Roche, M. de Souza, B. Aycock, J. Tavares, H. Souza and Channon.

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FLOYD & BENSON IN BRILLIANT MOOD

McGILCHRIST AGAIN FAILS TO SHINE

FORWARDS GIVE GRAND DISPLAY

(By "Referee")

THE failure of Preece at full-back, and of McGilchrist and Frost as a right-wing partnership, the startling change in Butcher after the interval and the brilliance of Floyd and Benson as a partnership, were the highlights of yesterday's Colony Rugby trial in preparation for the return visit of the New Zealand Universities' touring side on Friday, February 21, when Colours (Probables) beat Whites (Possibles) by three goals, a dropped goal and four tries (31 points) to a goal and two tries (11 points).

There were several changes made in the teams; Cpl. Preece did not play, while Lt. Fraser, R.M., and Lt. St. Clair Ford, of the Navy, failed to make an appearance. H. C. Meeke is on the injured list and M. S. Cummings was also an absentee.

Although the teams were fairly well matched on paper, Probables (Colours) were vastly superior to their opponents and proved this inside of the first 10 minutes, when Floyd, their left wing threequarter, crossed White's line on three occasions.

STEEL, COULSON SNOOKER

PRISON OFFICERS LEAD TABLE

DOCKYARD R. C. ALSO MOVE UP

As a result of recent games in the Steel Coulson Snooker League, the Prison Officers' Mess displaced the Catholic Union Club at the head of the table, though the latter have two matches in hand.

The Dockyard R. C. move up to third place.

Results were as follows:

Prison Officers' Mess C.P.O.s

File 45 Savage 54

Mc Tavis 46 Morgan 16

Mason 61 Ramsay 13

Shaw 54 Woodhouse 25

Perry 32 Todd 37

St. Patrick's Prison Officers' Mess

Benedict 22 Perry 46

Remedios 47 Mason 45

Castillo 15 Hill 47

Babista 48 Shaw 56

Pereira 21 Mc Tavis 57

C.S.C.C. St. Patrick's

Simmonds 14 Castillo 51

Bentley 10 Babista 51

Hillyer 65 Pereira 8

Strange 34 Remedios 45

Bower 57 Santos 36

C.U.C. R.E. Sgts.

Santos 32 Chant 52

Da Lar 40 Collins 52

Barretto 40 Wade 45

Antonio 49 Mason 24

Pereira 87 Staples 35

G. Sgt. Mess D.R.C.

Smith 21 Smith 53

Cross 26 Norris 51

Collimore 26 Ash 62

Mound 23 Lewis 47

Bowler 65 Walde 28

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

Prison Officers' P. W. L. F. A.

C. U. C. 13 9 4 42 23

D. R. C. 11 10 1 41 14

R. N. Y. P. 12 6 6 32 24

Garrison Sgts. 16 5 1 27 22

C. S. C. C. 12 5 7 27 23

R.E. Sgts. 10 4 6 21 29

R. W. F. Sgts. 7 5 2 19 16

C.P.O.s Club 11 2 9 17 38

St. Patrick's Club 11 2 9 13 42

RADIO TO STAGE 7-A-SIDE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

In order to give all their members a game of hockey, the Radio Sports Club are this year running a seven-a-side competition which will probably start early next month. The Radio Sports Club have no less than 40 members who play hockey so that at least six teams can be fielded and, with the first team players well distributed, some interesting sport should be seen. Even among their footballers there are hockey players and who have represented the Club in different friendly games among these are C. Roche, M. de Souza, B. Aycock, J. Tavares, H. Souza and Channon.

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Chan Chan-hing, the fastest sprinter in China and holder of the Interport, Colony and China National sprint records, above, is the likely Chinese free-style candidate for the Berlin Games.

FOUR CHINESE SWIMMERS FOR BERLIN GAMES

TEAM TO TOUR EUROPE?

KWOK, CHAN CHAN-HING AND MISS YEUNG

(By "CRAWL")

Four China National swimming champions, two men and two ladies, will shortly be invited to participate in the world swimming championships at the 1936 Berlin Olympiad during June, and three of these aquatic stars are from Hong Kong.

Kwok Chun-hang, the Victorian, Australian and Melbourne Centenary breast-stroke champion, whose amazing efforts were recorded practically all over the world, is a certainty for the team, which will probably tour various European states before arriving at the Games.

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ASTON VILLA SECURE
HODGSONLIVERPOOL FORWARD TO
STRENGTHEN ATTACK

TRANSFER FEE OF £3,000

(By "Fair Field")

London, January 9.

AFTER recently spending nearly £30,000 on new players, Aston Villa yesterday signed on Gordon Hodgson, the Liverpool and England International inside-right. The fee is understood to be about £3,000.

Hodgson, who will not be eligible for the Villa's Cup-tie with Huddersfield on Saturday, was secured by Liverpool when touring England with the South African amateurs in the 1924-25 season.

During his ten years with the Anfield club he has scored 207 goals. He gained caps against Scotland, Ireland and Wales in 1931.

Hodgson's best position is inside-right, but he has also played at centre-forward and inside-left. Aston Villa have recently been in difficulty regarding the inside-right position, and Brodiebank, Astley and Massie have all been tried in that position. Massie may now return to the half-back line.

First Class Cricketer

Hodgson is a first-class cricketer, and as a fast bowler for Lancashire, in 1932, took 50 wickets.

Last November Villa bought the following players: Griffiths (Middlesbrough) £5,000; Cummings (Partick Thistle) £3,000; Palethorpe (Wednesday) £4,000; Williams (Huddersfield) £3,000; Massie (Hearts) £6,500.

LINCOLN BEATEN IN HOLLAND

Rotterdam.—Lincoln City were defeated by four goals to two by the Dutch National B team here. Lincoln led at the interval, but were outplayed in the second half.

WALES WIN IN
THE MUDDrake Carried Off
At Wolverhampton

ENGLAND LEAD AT INTERVAL

London, To-day.
Playing before 30,000 spectators and in steady rain, Wales yesterday secured their eighth International soccer victory over England by the odd goal in three on a partly waterlogged ground at Wolverhampton.

The England team remained unchanged, but Wales made two changes, Huxford, of Swansea, and Bryn Jones, of the Wolves, replacing Griffiths and Robbins, respectively.

Both teams experienced much difficulty in securing a foothold and movements were continually spoiled as a result of the ball sticking in the mud.

Neither side could secure the upper hand, though Wales did most of the attacking. England missed four chances before Bowden, at inside-right, scored their one and only goal in the 38th minute. England led at the interval by this solitary goal.

DRAKE INJURED
England suffered a serious loss in the second half when Drake, the famous Arsenal and England leader, was carried off the field with a twisted knee, a cut eye and

Six Home Wins

Stoke Tottenham
Queen's P.R. Mansfield
Wrexham Stockport

Four Away Wins

Arsenal Sunderland
Charlton Lincoln

Three Draws

Norwich v Southampton
Barrow v Chester
Rochdale v Halifax

concussion as a result of a collision.

Wales drew level in the first minute of the second half when Astley found the net from a dozen yards and not long after Hibbs, the England goalkeeper, had partially cleared Bryn Jones pounced on the ball and sent Wales ahead with a cross-shot.

Following this England went all out for the equaliser, but found a stubborn defence opposing them, the final whistle giving Wales victory by the odd goal—Reuter.

England.—Hibbs; Male and Hapgood; Crayston, Barker and Bray; Crooks, Bowden, Drake, Bastin and Brook.

PAST RESULTS

The following have been the results for the past 10 seasons:

Season	Wales	England
1926-27	drawn	3-3
1927-28	Wales	2-1
1928-29	England	3-2
1929-30	England	6-0
1930-31	England	4-0
1931-32	England	3-1
1932-33	drawn	0-0
1933-34	Wales	2-1
1934-35	England	4-0
1935-36	Wales	2-1

TABLE TO DATE

Country	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Scotland	2	1	0	1	3	2	3
Wales	2	1	0	1	3	2	3
England	2	1	1	0	4	3	2
Ireland	2	0	2	0	2	5	0

SPURS HELD AT
HOMECHIRNSIDE OUT OF
SCOTTISH CUP

London, To-day.

Three Second Division League soccer matches were played yesterday, the Spurs being held to a goalless draw at White Hart Lane by Manchester United, while Sheffield United beat Southampton by one goal to nil in their away match.

Newcastle and Port Vale shared four goals on the former's ground. In their First Round replay in the Scottish Cup, Chirnside lost at home to Elgin by the odd goal in seven after extra time.—Reuter.

AFZAL 7 FOR 19

Queen's College
Cricket Win

In a friendly cricket match on the Indian Recreation Club ground yesterday, Queen's College beat La Salle College by 25 runs. Queen's: 80 (T. E. Yeoh 63; J. Gossau 3 for 15); H. Arnone 2

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE
Comprehensive Table Shows
Form At A Glance

A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figure in brackets denotes the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denoting that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division	HOME										AWAY									
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals	Pts	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals	
Sunderland (2)	W	L	W	D	W	26	14	12	1	20	20	12	6	4	8	24	19	14	39	
Derby (6)	d	W	W	L	27	14	10	1	3	41	13	23	13	6	4	9	15	10	30	
Huddersfield (15)	D	W	W	L	27	12	8	0	4	19	6	20	15	6	7	22	21	14	34	
Arsenal (1)	W	L	W	D	W	25	12	7	2	3	30	12	17	13	4	5	4	24	18	
Birmingham (9)	L	W	D	W	26	13	7	2	4	28	17	18	13	3	6	3	16	20	27	
Manchester (4)	W	W	L	W	26	13	8	2	4	24	14	20	13	4	5	10	12	27	27	
Stockport (2)	W	W	L	W	26	12	7	3	2	32	15	16	14	3	7	4	13	21	10	
Liverpool (1)	L	L	W	L	26	14	9	4	1	23	14	19	12	1	6	5	9	25	7	
Leeds (18)	L	W	W	L	25	15	7	4	4	21	20	18	10	2	4	10	14	8	26	
Chelsea (12)	W	W	L	W	26	12	6	3	3	21	20	15	14	4	7	3	16	20	11	
W. B'wich (9)	W	W	W	L	26	14	10	3	1	43	15	21	12	2	9	1	20	32	5	
Wolves (17)	W	W	L	W	26	12	9	1	2	40	18	20	14	1	10	3	11	13	3	
Bolton (4)	W	L	W	L	27	14	7	3	3	25	16	17	12	2	6	6	18	35	8	
Manchester C. (4)	L	W	L	W	26	13	7	4	3	24	15	18	14	4	1	1	18	30	26	
Sheff. Wed. (3)	W	L	W	L	26	13	7	4	3	27	12	15	15	4	3	3	5	9	25	
M'grough (20)	W	W	L	W	27	14	9	4	1	36	16	19	13	3	9	1	22	26	5	
Wendray (3)	W	W	L	W	27	14	7	2	4	25	19	18	13	2	8	3	19	34	7	
Brentford (4)	L	W	W	L	26	13	6	4	3	38	19	15	13	3	7	3	19	20	9	
Preston (11)	W	W	L	W	26	14	9	3	2	26	14	20	12	1	10	1	8	22	3	
Blackburn (15)	W	W	L	W	26	13	8	3	2	23	14	18	13	1	1	1	16	51	3	
Everton (8)	D	W	L	W	26	13	6	3	4	32	24	16	14	1	9	4	18	42	6	
A. Villa (13)	W	W	L	W	28	14	4	7	3	30	45	11	13	4	8	2	22	10	21	
Second Division	HOME										AWAY									

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*Chon. (-) WWWW																
S'feld U. (11)		27	15	10	1	5	32	13	25	12	5	4	3	17	21	13
*H'nd																
W'rdw		28	14	11	1	2	38	19	24	14	4	7	3	23	27	10
L'ter (-) L'ld		25	14	11	1	3	37	12	23	12	4	7	1	18	29	9
T'ham (-) W'DwD		24	14	10	2	2	43	21	22	13	4	6	3	19	21	11
M'ster U. (5) W'WwD		27	14	10	2	2	30	10	22	12	4	6	2	15	18	9
W. Ham (3) W'WwD		27	15	10	1	4	28	14	24	12	3	7	2	21	32	8
Blackpool (5) W'LDI		26	13	8	3	2	35	13	18	13	3	7	3	18	23	9
D'caster (-) H'LLI		23	14	8	3	3	18	13	19	14	4	9	1	17	20	8
Plymouth (8) H'wD		26	12	9	2	1	26	12	19	14	2	7	5	16	24	8
N'castle (6) W'HD		26	12	8	2	3	40	20	19	13	4	9	0	21	33	8
Fulham (7) D'WIDW		26	14	7	2	5	32	18	19	12	2	5	5	11	20	8
S'mpton (19) I'WILL		24	14	6	5	3	22	16	15	14	2	6	6	9	19	10
Notts F. (9) d'WLIw		26	13	8	1	4	43	10	28	13	3	9	1	13	6	5
Swansea (17) D'WIDW		24	14	7	5	2	22	20	16	13	3	3	7	22	22	9
Barnsley (6) L'WLIw		27	11	6	3	2	28	20	14	16	8	9	4	20	10	10
Bury (10) L'DWwI		25	13	6	3	2	44	17	16	18	2	8	5	16	26	7
Barnley (15) L'WLDW		26	12	8	2	7	26	16	13	11	2	8	5	16	26	7
Newick (14) W'ILLI		26	12	8	2	7	26	16	13	11	2	8	5	16	26	7
W'ford C. (20) W'ILLI		26	11	4	2	5	1	19	14	13	13	2	8	3	16	22
*Brad'f (15) W'ILLI		23	12	7	2	3	33	23	17	11	6	8	3	5	30	3
Port Vale (18) W'ILLI		26	13	6	4	3	21	19	15	13	1	10	2	15	45	3
Hull (13) L'ILLI		25	11	4	6	1	20	17	9	14	0	10	4	11	41	4
Third Division (South)																
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Fourth Division (County)										Goals										Goals Pts Tl									
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Third Division (North)										HOME					AWAY				
		P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals	Pts	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals	
Tranmere (6)	WdWdW	26	14	13	0	1	56	16	27	11	3	2	6	10	14	12	39		
Cleld (10)	DIWWW	25	12	9	1	2	41	9	20	13	5	2	6	22	21	16	36		
Stockport (7)	WdDID	26	13	8	2	3	25	13	17	13	4	6	3	6	17	10	31		
Chester (3)	DIWdW	26	13	7	2	4	40	9	18	13	3	4	6	17	16	12	30		
Lincoln (4)	DIWWW	24	12	10	1	1	33	10	21	12	3	2	7	16	15	12	30		
Wallasey (4)	cdWdW	25	12	8	3	1	42	8	22	12	3	3	6	17	16	12	30		
Cowes (12)	WdWdW	26	14	8	3	4	32	14	18	13	3	9	2	15	34	28	38		
Oldham (1)	dWdW	26	14	8	2	2	44	17	29	14	3	3	8	13	19	38	9	27	
Accrington (9)	dWdW	26	14	8	2	2	36	8	22	12	1	8	3	8	25	21	27		
Exeter (9)	dWdW	26	14	8	3	4	0	24	16	14	4	7	3	16	28	11	27		
Hartlepool (1)	WdDID	24	12	8	1	4	30	12	14	11	2	7	2	15	17	6	25		
Darlington (3)	WtWtW	25	13	11	0	2	29	12	20	12	3	8	3	13	23	9	35		
Wham (11)	LWdW	26	12	7	2	7	25	10	12	12	3	8	3	13	23	9	35		
Halifax (2)	LWdW	26	12	7	2	7	25	10	12	12	3	8	3	13	23	9	35		
Barrow (1)	WtWtW	24	11	6	2	3	20	6	15	13	3	9	1	18	31	7	22		
Carlisle (22)	WtWtW	25	12	7	2	3	20	12	17	13	F-10	2	10	24	24	2	21		
Ghazid (19)	DHD	26	13	6	2	5	27	15	19	13	0	11	2	7	37	2	42		
York (15)	WtWtW	25	12	6	2	3	27	18	16	13	1	10	2	14	53	4	29		
Stophort (21)	EDWdW	27	14	5	3	6	27	19	16	13	2	11	0	10	36	4	28		
Mansfield (8)	BWdW	26	11	6	3	7	25	10	12	12	3	8	3	13	23	9	35		
Rochdale (17)	DWdW	27	13	5	3	5	19	17	11	14	3	10	1	18	45	7	18		
Wigan (1)	WdWdW	27	13	5	6	3	23	25	12	14	1	12	1	7	46	3	15		

HOME											AWAY										
Goals											Goals										
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts						
A'geen (6) DwdDW	25	12	10	0	3	49	12	27	14	8	2	4	38	24	20						
Rangers (1) WwwwD	27	14	10	1	3	52	19	23	18	9	1	2	34	11	17						
Celtic (2) LWWLW	27	14	12	1	1	48	14	25	15	12	9	3	36	18	24						
Mot'well (7) WWDwd	28	13	9	5	1	42	35	29	15	6	4	5	26	24	18						
Hearts (3) dldwW	28	13	9	12	0	41	15	26	14	4	7	3	24	11	17						
St. John's (5) Wdwl	27	13	7	3	3	26	16	17	14	5	8	3	18	33	11						
Q'n Pk. (12) WlWdW	28	14	7	2	5	31	17	19	14	3	3	8	24	34	9						
D'ndine (15) LWLW	29	15	6	4	5	25	26	17	14	4	8	2	25	35	10						
Partick (1) IWWWL	27	13	11	1	1	38	22	23	14	0	10	4	18	24	27						
K'nock (9) WWDww	26	12	6	3	3	32	19	15	14	4	7	3	18	20	11						
T. Lanark (1) IWLLW	28	13	7	2	4	30	17	18	15	3	11	1	10	26	7						
*A'broath (-) IDWLW	28	14	6	5	3	17	16	15	14	3	8	3	19	47	9						
Hamilton (4) WlW	27	13	6	4	3	35	25	15	14	3	8	3	17	42	7						
Albion (18) LdLwL	29	16	7	7	4	27	21	17	14	1	11	3	16	39	5						
Q'n. O'S (12) WlWL	28	14	7	4	3	24	21	17	14	1	11	3	16	39	5						
Dundee (5) DdLW	28	14	7	4	3	25	31	17	14	1	11	3	18	23	5						
Clyde (4) WlLW	27	15	7	5	3	20	28	15	12	0	6	6	9	26	6						
Greenock (14) dldLW	26	12	5	5	2	25	25	12	15	2	9	4	19	42	6						
F'erislin (1) MDLL	27	15	4	3	8	21	23	11	12	1	8	3	21	41	5						
Ayr (18) LWDL	29	15	6	7	2	21	23	14	14	1	13	0	8	59	2						

SUNDERLAND SIGN AMATEUR

Sunderland have signed as a professional E. G. Hood, the 22-year-old inside-right of Wood Green Town, the Spartan League club.

for 14).

Le Sable:—35 (R.—Marques 15; M. Azral 7 for 19).

CLUB HOCKEY WIN

In a friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday afternoon the Hong Kong Hockey Club senior eleven defeated the Hong Kong Police by two goals to nil. A goal was scored in each half, D. Carey being responsible for both efforts.

for 14).

Le Sable:—35 (R.—Marques 15; M. Azral 7 for 19).

Division	Team	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals	Pts	Goals	Pts	Goals	Pts
Eighth Division	Luton (4)	W	L	W	D	W	25	14	11	1	2	38	19	24	14
		Coventry (3)	W	L	W	D	W	26	14	10	1	3	37	12	23



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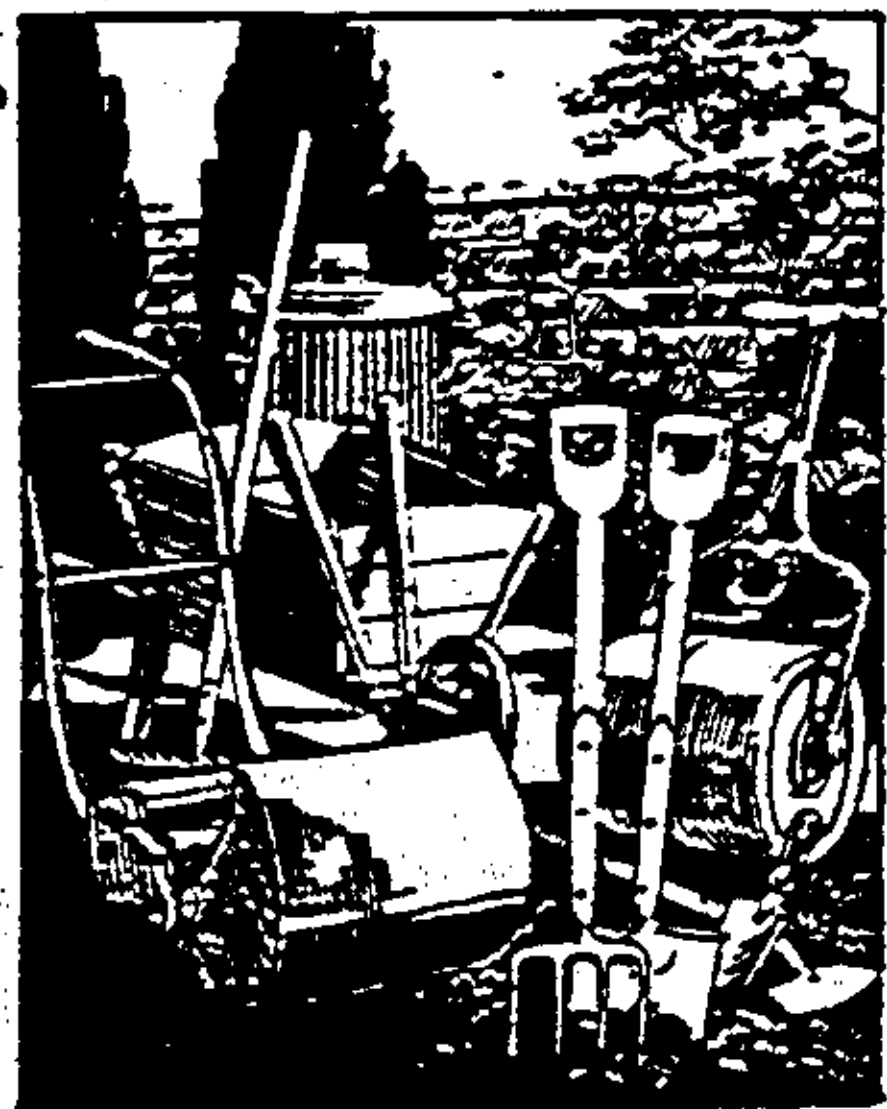
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Negotiating With Egypt

In view of the delicate nature of Anglo-Egyptian relations, the apparent improvement in the atmosphere at Cairo and the news that the Egyptians are paying more attention to the difficulties of the problem will be warmly welcomed. As is well known, Sir Miles Lampson, the British High Commissioner, is closely engaged in political talks with the leaders of the Egyptian United Front. At the same time the British Foreign Secretary is closely studying the whole problem with a view to working out as clear-cut a policy towards Egypt as is possible in face of the tangled history of the last 20 years and the wholly exceptional situation of Egypt herself. Successive British Governments have recognised that a new Treaty is required. Egypt has continually pressed for it, whether when governed by the King and a Constitutional Government or by the King and a Palace Administration. Britain has always been ready to negotiate, but when the Wafdists were in power extreme Nationalist demands for the virtual abolition of the British connection made negotiations impossible.

Now that the Constitution of 1923 has been revived and the King is working with a Ministry representing all the parties the opportunity has again recurred for considering a Treaty which shall put the relations between Great Britain and Egypt on a more satisfactory footing. If conducted in a spirit of friendship and conciliation, negotiations could hardly fail to be fruitful, provided also that any Egyptian delegation showed practical regard for the realities of the actual situation. There are many fundamental conditions to a new Anglo-Egyptian treaty, and the most important arises from Egypt's geographical position as a corridor country dividing the British Empire. The corridor must be kept open and the safeguards on that head must be much stronger than those provided in the Draft Treaty of 1930, which—happily for both parties—failed of Egyptian acceptance on another vital question, that of the Sudan. In view of the present situation on the Libyan border of Egypt, it is clear that her military security would be wholly insufficiently safeguarded by the maintenance of 8,000 British troops in the Suez Canal zone only, as was projected by the British Government of that day.

May we not, indeed, say that it is a prime essential that those who speak for Egypt should regard the British Army in their country not as an Army of Occupation but as an Army of Defence, not as the proof of alien overlordship, but as the guarantee of Egyptian independence? If rests, in fact, mainly with the Egyptians themselves whether they secure a Treaty which will give them all they can reasonably expect in view of Egypt's chequered history in modern, and indeed in ancient, times. For the abolition of the capitulations, the consent of other Powers is required; some 50,000 Europeans have long been accustomed to regard the British occupation as a safeguard of their legitimate rights and interests. Great Britain, as in 1930, recognises that "the capitulatory regime is no longer in accordance with the spirit of the times and with the present state

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

Kingdom Within The United States

IN the year 1816 a group of Germans in Wurttemberg, Germany, petitioned their government to establish a community of their own, but the request was denied. They then decided to carry out the same plan in the New World and in 1817 a group of 225 arrived in Ohio and established a wholly independent kingdom of their own, known as Zoar. They built mills, potteries, foundries, irrigation systems, and produced all the necessities of life within the boundaries of their own lands. But the desire to own personal property and obtain the fruits therefrom eventually overcame the more prominent Zoarites, and in 1898 the Society disbanded. The property is now parcelled out as private property, and the famous Royal Palace of King "Bim", (Joseph Bimeler) is still in possession of the Bimeler family.

FREE CITY'S PROMISES

Statement In House Of Commons

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in a Parliamentary answer yesterday regarding Danzig, stated: "A report on the question was submitted to the Council by the United Kingdom representative as rapporteur and adopted on January 24. It was able to state in the report that the Danzig Government had agreed to carry out in full the recommendations made by the Council at its September session, to amend the legislation since found by the Permanent Court of International Justice to be unconstitutional and to give formal assurances that legislation would be introduced to ameliorate the situation in regard to the press."

—British Wireless Service.

KING GEORGE'S DEATH

Official Condolences From Ireland

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Dublin, To-day.

The Irish Parliament yesterday passed a motion moved by Mr. de Valera, to express to King Edward VIII and Queen Mary, the members of the Royal family and the people of Great Britain the sympathy of the Irish people at the loss sustained with the passing of the late King George V.

This is the first time that the Irish Free State has taken official cognisance of the death of the British Sovereign. —Trans-Ocean Service.

QUEEN MARY'S THANKS

Reply To House Of Commons

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon a message from Queen Mary in reply to the address of condolence was read as follows: "I thank you with all my heart for your message of condolence, which helps to sustain me in my grief. I am deeply sensible of the warmth of your sympathy and I prize the assurance which you give me of the unalterable affection of your House."

—British Wireless Service.

of Egypt," but certain guarantees for the efficiency of the new police and judicial administrations are both desirable and necessary. Great Britain will welcome Egypt's inclusion in the League of Nations, nor will her status among its members be prejudiced by whatever special arrangements in respect of defence and foreign relations are agreed upon in any new Anglo-Egyptian Treaty. But, above all, the new instrument must be free from those vague and ambiguous phrases which "treaties" are the least best of future dispute.

Here There and Everywhere

MANTELPIECE DIALOGUE

To Mr. Noel Coward, who was recently on tour with his repertoire of short new plays, there happened an unheeded stage effect.

In the middle of the piece entitled "Hands Across the Sea," which is played in a Mayfair drawing-room, the entire mantelpiece suddenly fell at his and Miss Gertrude Lawrence's feet.

Mr. Coward and Miss Lawrence continued their dialogue as if nothing had happened. Other members of the cast, led by Miss Allison Leggatt, ran to the rescue and restored the mantelpiece to its upright position.

Miss Leggatt covered her activity with: "Very untrustworthy, these old houses, but they have their charm."

ELIZABETHAN MARX

The Shakespeare Conference which recently met in Moscow followed a whole series of Russian productions of Shakespeare's plays.

"Hamlet" was the first. It showed the Prince of Denmark as a champion of the toiling masses. Then came "Romeo and Juliet," the lovers being, according to the programme, "litmus paper reflecting social conflict of the time."

These ingenious attempts to make Shakespeare ideologically pure have led to a more ambitious undertaking. He is to be presented as a sort of Elizabethan Marx, with greater poetic gifts but less penetration than that stupendous bore.

The idea is to show that he too preached the class war, and, if himself scarcely aware of his own mission, prepared the way for the coming of a proletarian dictatorship.

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SPEAKING OF RAIN

During the dry spell a few months ago, a shower having come up, Mr. Blank remarked to his gardener, "This rain will do a lot of good. Patrick."

"Ye may well say that so," returned Pat. "Shure an hour of it now will do more good in five minutes than a month of it would do in a week at any other time."

THE SUPREME COURT IN AMERICA**GRADUAL GROWTH OF STRONG STRUCTURE UPHOLDING SOME FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES**

(By Wilfred Hindle)

IN a phrase now historic, John Marshall, most famous Chief Justice of the United States, declared that the American Government was "a Government of Laws and not of Men."

By that he meant that, though the men administering the Government might change, their Government must rest ultimately on certain fundamental and unalterable principles.

The principles he had in mind in his obiter dicta—it is doubtful whether it was anything more—were the principles laid down in writing in the American Constitution. That Constitution created a division of power between the States and the Federation, and a Supreme Court to decide in disputed cases whether the Federation, the States and the individual had exceeded their powers under the Constitution.

By comparison with the Federal and State Legislatures, the Supreme Court had a comparatively small beginning. But in the course of its century and a half of life it has grown from precedent to precedent into a Third Estate which can check the Legislative and the Executive and is more highly regarded than either.

Early Beginnings

It was not always highly regarded. When the Federal capital was planned in Washington the Supreme Court was put away into a room 30 feet long and 20 feet wide. For a time it sat in a tavern, and for a time after that, and well into the nineteenth century, the Justices, come direct from a tavern to their court, had occasionally to adjourn business until they became sober.

Congress despised them (and as a matter of curious fact did not provide them with a permanent home until October of last year). For a century after the Supreme Court's foundation it made the justices continue

Grown In Strength

Nevertheless, such was the power of a single personality that from the day of John Marshall the Supreme Court has grown steadily in strength.

In the case of *Marbury v. Madison* he laid it down that "a law repugnant to the Constitution is void," and that the Supreme Court must disregard any act of Congress which it considered so repugnant.

On the rock of this judgment the power of the Supreme Court has been built. In later cases Presidents and Governments tried to shift Marshall from his stand, but against his integrity, impartiality, and admirably calm judgment they were of no avail.

The use the Supreme Court has made of its power has been bitterly criticised throughout American history. Because the United States Constitution provides for rights in property, because it was written at a time when the United States was still a comparatively manage-

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HEROIN PILLS CASE

Sentences Pronounced By Magistrate

ONE CHARGE WITHDRAWN

At the Central Magistracy this morning Mr. W. Schofield delivered judgment in the case concerning the possession of heroine pills, which had engaged the attention of the court for nearly three months. His Worship found the defendants guilty on all the charges.

The charge against Fung Chui for possession of 35,000 heroine pills and 17 ounces of heroine was withdrawn at the request of Mr. J. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor.

The other defendants were Chiu Kau, Lo Shing, and Li So chiu Li Tat-shing, and a female named Lo Ying, who were charged with having in their possession 35,500 heroine pills on the second floor of No. 15 Caroline Hill on November 19, possession of 6½ ounces of cocaine phosphate and 1½ ounces of strychnine, and lastly of possession of 17 ounces of heroine.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the prosecution, while Mr. S. Ng Quin appeared on behalf of the first, second, fourth and fifth defendants, while Mr. H. Losby represented the third defendant.

The first, second and fourth defendants were fined \$2,500, in default six months' imprisonment, on the first charge; \$2,500, in default six months' on the second, both sentences to run concurrently; and \$1,000, in default six months' imprisonment, this sentence to be consecutive.

The third defendant was fined \$2,500, in default one year, and one year's imprisonment without the option of a fine on the first charge; \$2,500, or six months, on the second; and \$2,000, or in default six months.

The sentences of the three defendants who have been in custody since November 19 are to start as from that date.

DISORDERLY U.S. SAILORS

POLICE OFFICER ASSAULTED

NAVAL PICKET HELPS IN ARREST

S. S. MacIsaac and Al. Lyons, two seamen from the U. S. S. Tulsa, were this morning fined \$10 each at the Central Magistracy by Mr. W. Schofield for disorderly conduct and creating a disturbance last night in Gloucester Road near the No. 2 Police Station, while Al. Lyons was fined \$50 for assaulting Sergeant J. Galvin while in the execution of his duty outside No. 2 Police Station.

Sergeant Galvin said that about eleven o'clock last night he was told that three American sailors had left a cycle near the pillar. On going out he saw them going towards the Dreamland Dance Hall and making a noise. He went up to them as they were about to go up a staircase. One was on the stairs and the other at the foot. A scuffle took place and with the aid of a Naval picket, the men were taken to the Police Station. At the door of the station Lyons asked Sergeant Galvin if the place was a Police Station, and then gave him a blow on the ear. Defendant then bolted, but was arrested by the Naval Patrol.

It appeared that the third sailor had come to try to get them to re-

HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND WAR THREATS

RAW MATERIALS AND MARKETS

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon Mr. George Lansbury, former leader of the Opposition, moved a resolution in favour of the summoning through the League of Nations of an international conference to deal with the economic factors which he claimed are responsible for the world-wide preparations for war, such as the necessity for access to raw materials and markets and for migration.

Mr. Lansbury declared that he had no faith in any system which relied on force. When war broke out it was impossible to preserve any balance of fairness to opponents. Nations lost all sense of right and wrong. And when at last a settlement was reached by force, it was always such as sooner or later had to be reviewed and modified.

The economic conditions of the world should be brought under review. He was not proposing to share out the British Empire. He wanted an entirely new conception of world unity, under which the raw materials of the world would be organised by international authority for the service of all the nations of the world.

If the Governments would co-operate and organise to destroy, surely it should be easier to join in carrying out this humane proposal.

After a Conservative amendment had been moved, expressing confidence that the Government would take all practicable steps to promote international prosperity and better understanding between the peoples, Mr. Lloyd George spoke in support of the proposal for an international conference to consider raw material and colonial problems. After a review of the disappointment in recent years of the hopes founded on the Locarno Treaty and the Paris Peace Pact, he referred to the recent increases in world armaments and the situation of tension, uncertainty and menace they had created.

He said that two great countries in Europe were apprehensive of APPREHENSION IN EUROPE encirclement—Germany and Russia. Germany was frightened of Russia, and France and Russia were frightened of Germany and Japan. Was it not possible to break this circle of fear before it was too late?

Elsewhere economic considerations were of great importance. Mr. Lloyd George mentioned the Japanese action in the Far East and Italy's resort to war in East Africa. He was not in favour of giving away bits of the British Empire, but in the course of a review of the colonial problem, suggested reconsideration of the distribution of the League Mandates.

Regarding the German claims, he said they should not be ignored because of unfortunate or foolish speeches of certain German leaders. He asked the Government to consider if the time had not come when the nations should be summoned together and asked to put their cards on the table and say what it is they wanted.

Mr. Amery thought the proposed conference would be foredoomed to failure. What hope was there of any of the Powers coming to a conference prepared to surrender territory or to alter their economic policies?

GOVERNMENT REPLY
The Government reply was made by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Cranborne. He said the Government were not in disagreement with Mr. Lansbury. If they differed, the differences were of degree and of faith rather than of substance.

All people viewed with grave concern the preparations being made for war. If Great Britain last of all nations to do so—was reconsidering the state of its armaments it was not because it wanted to go to war, but with a view to strengthening the forces of order against the forces of disorder.

But if the situation changed and opportunity came for an all-round reduction of armaments the Government would grasp it with both hands.

Referring to Sir Samuel Hoare's pronouncement at Geneva on the raw materials problem, Lord Cranborne said that the Government still believed that international discussion of these issues would be immensely valuable, but could anyone say the time was quite ripe for discussion of these exceedingly complex questions? They must avoid a repetition of the disastrous failure of the 1933 International Monetary and Economic Conference. The Government were not shirking the issue and preliminary examination of the problem had begun, but they could not fix a date for further negotiations in the present circumstances.

After further debate Mr. Lansbury's motion was defeated by 223 votes to 137, and the amendment was carried by 207 votes to 125—British Wireless Service.



Gazy Cooper and Ann Harding are co-starred in Paramount's adaptation of George du Maurier's immortal classic, "Peter Ibbetson," showing from Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

VISITS TO TWO HOSPITALS

Governor's Interest In Charitable Works

That H.E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, is making himself more acquainted with the charitable institutions in the Colony was shown yesterday afternoon, when he paid visits to the Tung Wah and Tung Wah Eastern Hospitals.

Sir Andrew, accompanied by Mr. Peter H. Sin, Chairman of the Board of Directors governing the Tung Wah, Tung Wah Eastern and the Kwong Wah Hospitals, arrived at the Tung Wah Hospital at 2.30 p.m. and was taken through the wards and the nurses' quarters, after which he proceeded to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, where light refreshments were served.

Among those who accompanied Sir Andrew were Mr. Peter H. Sin, the Hon. N. L. Smith, Drs. T. W. Ware, W. B. Moore, Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Dr. G. R. Nash, Messrs. Ng Chak-wa, Fook Sun-to, Fong Mui-chuen, To Ki-cheung, Sin Wai-man, Li Pai-yin, and Lo Wing-kit.

WINTER GAMES IN GERMANY

Special Facilities For Labour Front

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Garmisch-Partenkirchen, To-day.

The festival hall specially erected for the German Labour Front in view of the forthcoming Olympic Winter Games has been completed within the remarkably short time of 10 days and will be formally opened this afternoon on the first day of the Olympic Games.

In the new hall, which can accommodate between four and five thousand persons, visitors to the Games belonging to the Labour Front will take their meals. Some 44,000 such visitors, who will be transported in 44 special trains, are expected here during the Games from all parts of the Reich—Trans-Ocean Service.

FUTILITY OF WAR

(Continued from Page 1)

ment would take all the practicable steps to promote international prosperity and concord.

Mr. R. H. Bernays (Simonite Liberal, N. Bristol) declared that Mr. Lansbury's way of securing peace was to give everything away. Mr. Lansbury had disarmed at which Mr. Bernays asked whether there was anything for which Mr. Lansbury would resist.

Mr. Lansbury replied that there was nothing for which he would take human life. There were other methods of fighting than killing somebody. He wished he had never taken office, because he believed he would die rather than betray his pacific principles.

The House of Commons rejected by 223 votes to 137 the latter part of Mr. Lansbury's motion urging the summoning of an international conference, and adopted by 207 votes to 125 Mr. Amery's amendment—Reuter.

THE FUTURE OF AUSTRIA

Von Starhemberg's Assurance

NO PRECIPITATE ACTION CONTEMPLATED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Paris, To-day.

The Austrian regime will not be changed without a previous understanding with the Little Entente—such is said to have been the assurance given by Prince von Starhemberg to the Foreign Minister, M. Flandin, in the course of Tuesday's interview between the two statesmen, according to the Agence Radio, which apparently derives its information from official sources.

The diplomatic correspondent of the same agency states that there is no longer any question of Soviet Russia becoming one of the guarantors of Austrian independence, and that the conclusion of a Danubian Pact at the present time appears to be increasingly improbable. The correspondent adds that efforts will consequently be made to bring about an agreement between the interested Powers on the basis of Article XVI of the Covenant, which it is proposed to apply henceforth in the case of an attack on Austria, "either from outside or from within."

Le Journal asserted that the Austrian Pretender, the Archduke Otto, would arrive in Paris yesterday and would spend several days in the French capital. Prince von Starhemberg, however, so the paper adds, does not intend to enter into official or even semi-official communication with the Archduke since the Austrian Vice-Chancellor has given it to be understood that notwithstanding his personal conviction as a monarchist he does to wish to participate in any action susceptible of entailing untoward consequences for his country—Trans-Ocean Service.

The Alternatives

Prague: In the recent diplomatic conversations about the Austrian question, M. Titulescu sharply rejected any plan of restoring the Hapsburgs, either as Emperors or as Dukes, or in any form.

Austria can choose: she can either give up the idea of a throne for the Hapsburgs, or have three armies against her," the Rumanian Foreign Minister is alleged to have said—Trans-Ocean Service.

Received With Satisfaction

Paris: The hopes of the Archduke Otto of Hapsburg to recover the throne of Austria were somewhat dashed to the ground by the conversations between M. Flandin and the Prince von Starhemberg, Austrian Vice-Chancellor.

It is understood that the Prince von Starhemberg gave an assurance that Austria would not consider the question of the restoration of the monarchy until she had consulted Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Rumania, who are members of the Little Entente and who have hitherto been strong against the restoration.

The declaration by the Prince von Starhemberg has been received in Paris with satisfaction—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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For the benefit of Service men, the Committee wish to point out that the new Regulations regarding the wearing of uniform in the China Fleet Club, do not apply to the Theatre.

H.K.H.A. COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Hockey Association will be held on to-day-week at the St. Andrews Church Hall, commencing at 5.30 p.m., the agenda being to read the Minutes of the last meeting, correspondence, to fix the date for the annual Hong Kong and Macao Interport to elect representatives for the International Tournament and any other business.

WEATHER REPORT

A shallow V-depression is moving eastward across the Eastern and Yellow Seas and the anticyclone has consequently decreased in intensity. Pressure is apparently highest over the Lower Yangtze Valley. North-east winds, moderate, cloudy, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

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To-day's Short Story

Martin Burney

By O. Henry

IN behalf of Sir Walter's soothing plant let us look into the case of Martin Burney.

They were constructing the Speedway along the west bank of the Harlem River. The grub-boat of Dennis Corrigan, sub-contractor, was moored to a tree on the bank. Twenty-two men belonging to the little green island toiled there at the sinew-cracking labour. One among them, who wrought in the kitchen of the grub-boat, was of the race of the Goths.

Over them all stood the exorbitant Corrigan, harrying them like the captain of a galley-crew. He paid them so little that most of the gang, work as they might, earned little more than food and tobacco; many of them were in debt to him. Corrigan boarded them all in the grub-boat, and gave them good grub, for he got it back in work.

Martin Burney was farthest behind of all. He was a little man, all muscles and hands and feet, with a grey-red, stubbly beard.

The work was hard. Besides that, the banks of the river were humming with mosquitoes. As a child in a dark room fixes his regard on the pale light of a comforting window, these toilers watched the sun that brought around the one hour of the day that tasted less bitter. After the sundown supper they would huddle together on the river bank, and send the mosquitoes whining and eddying back from the malignant puffs of twenty-three reeking pipes.

Each week Burney grew deeper in debt. Corrigan kept a small stock of goods on the boat, which he sold to the men at prices that brought him no loss. Burney was a good customer at the tobacco-counter. One sack when he went to work in the morning and one when he came in at night, so much was his account swelled daily.

Burney was something of a smoker. Yet it was not true that he ate his meals with a pipe in his mouth, which had been said of him. The little man was not discontented. He had plenty to eat, plenty of tobacco, and a tyrant to curse; so why should not he, an Irishman, be well satisfied?

One morning as he was starting with the others for work he stopped at the pine counter for his usual sack of tobacco.

"There's no more for ye," said Corrigan. "Your account's closed. Ye are a losing investment. No, not even tobacco, my son. No more tobacco on account. If ye want to work on and eat, do so, but the smoke of ye has all ascended. 'Tis my advice that ye hunt a new job."

"I have no tobacco to smoke in my pipe this day, Mr. Corrigan," said Burney, not quite understanding that such a thing could happen to him.

"Earn it," said Corrigan, "and then buy it."

Burney stayed on. He knew of no other job. At first he did not realise that tobacco had got to be his father had mother, his confessor and sweetheart, and wife and child.

For three days he managed to fill his pipe from the other men's sacks, and then they shut him off, one and all.

Then the blackness of the pit arose and filled the heart of Burney. Sucking the corpse of his deceased dudder, he staggered through his duties with his barrowful of stones and dirt, feeling for the first time that the curse of Adam was upon him. Other men bereft of a pleasure might have recourse to other delights, but Burney had only two comforts in life. One was his pipe, the other was an ecstatic hope that there would be no Speedways to build on the other side of Jordan.

At meal times he would let the other men go first into the grub-boat, and then he would go down on his hands and knees, grovelling fiercely upon the ground where they had been sitting, trying to find some stray crumbs of tobacco. Once he sneaked down the river bank and filled his pipe with dead willow leaves.

At the first whiff of the smoke he spat in the direction of the boat and put the finest curse he knew on Corrigan—one that began with the first Corrigan's horn on earth and ended with the Corrigan that shall bear the trumpet

of Gabriel blow. He began to hate Corrigan with all his shaking nerves and soul. Even murder occurred to him in a vague sort of way. Five days he went without the taste of tobacco.

One day a man stopped at the boat to say that there was work to be had in the Bronx Park, where a large number of labourers were required.

After dinner Burney walked thirty yards down the river bank away from the maddening smell of the others' pipes. He sat down upon a stone. He was thinking he would get out for the Bronx. At least he could earn tobacco there. What if the books did say he owed Corrigan? Any man's work was worth his keep. But then he hated to go without getting even with the hard-hearted screw who had put his pipe out. Was there any way to do it?

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Confession," by Bessie Millard.

Softly stepping among the clouds came Tony, he of the race of Goths, who worked in the kitchen. He grinned at Burney's elbow, and that unhappy man, full of race animosity and holding urbanity in contempt, growled at him: "What dye want ye—Dago?"

Tony also contained a grievance—and a plot. He too, was a Corrigan hater, and had been primed to see it in others.

"How you like-a Mr. Corrigan?" he asked. "You think-a him a nice-a man?"

"To hell with'm," he said. "May his liver turn to water, and the bones of him crack in the cold of his heart. May dog fennel grow upon his ancestors' graves, and the grandsons of his children be born without eyes. May whisky turn to clabber in his mouth, and every time he sneezes may he blister the soles of his feet. And the smoke of his pipe—may it make his eyes water, and the drops fall on the grass that his cows eat and poison the butter that he spreads on his bread."

Though Tony remained a stranger to the beauties of this imagery, he gathered from it the conviction that it was sufficiently anti-Corrigan in its tendency. So, with the confidence of a fellow-conspirator he sat by Burney upon the stone and unfolded his plot.

It was very simple in design. Every day after dinner it was Corrigan's habit to sleep for an hour in his bunk. At such times it was the duty of the cook and his helper, Tony, to leave the boat so that no noise might disturb the autocrat. The cook always spent this hour in walking exercise. Tony's plan was this: After Corrigan should be asleep, he (Tony) and Burney would cut the mooring ropes that held the boat to the shore. Tony lacked the nerve to do the deed alone. Then the awkward boat would swing out into a swift current and surely overturn against a rock there was below.

"Come on and do it," said Burney. "If the back of ye aches from the lick he give ye as the pit of me stomach does for the taste of a bit of smoke, we can't cut the ropes too quick."

"All a-right," said Tony. "But better wait 'bout-a ten minutes more. Give-a Corrigan a plenty time get good-a sleep." They waited, sitting upon the stone. The rest of the men were at work out of sight around a bend in the road. Everything would have gone well—except, perhaps, with Corrigan, had not Tony been moved to decorate the plot with its conventional accompaniment. He was of dramatic blood, and perhaps he intuitively divined the appendage to villainous machinations as prescribed by the stage. He pulled from his shirt bosom a long, black, beautiful, venomous cigar, and handed it to Burney.

"You like-a smoke while we wait?" he asked.

Burney clutched it and snapped off the end as a terrier bites at a rat. He laid it to his lips like a long-lost sweetheart. When the smoke began to draw he gave a long, deep sigh, and the bristles of his grey-red moustache curled down over the cigar like the talons of an eagle. Slowly the red faded

MR. M. L. RAILTON LEAVING FOR NORTH SHORTLY

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Kelvie, C. A. Goldenberg, C. Guin-gam, J. Shepherd Wong, Ka Tsun and W. L. Alexander.

It was revealed that Fisher, of Lyceum, was suspended to the end of the season for striking a South China "B" team player in their last League game.

St. John's Appeal

The question of a competition in aid of the St. John Ambulance Brigade came up for discussion, and it was found that owing to the heavy fixture lists of the Chinese teams, it was not possible to accommodate their request, but that when the time came for the allocation of the Sunday Herald Charity and the Notewall Cup funds, they would be specially considered.

At a meeting of the League Management Committee held yesterday, Lieut. Chaplin, of the East Lancashire Regiment, was unanimously elected Chairman of the Committee in succession to Capt. Hague.

The team to represent the Football Association against the Chinese Federation in the Governor's Cup on Saturday is as follows:

H.K.F.A.—Rowlands (Goalkeeper); Swain (East Lancs.); Wolverson (Navy) (Captain); North (Police); Beltrac (Recroio) and Bowers (Navy); B. Goano (Recroio), Rose (Navy), D. Leonard (St. Joseph's), Talbot (Fusiliers) and Bickford (Club).

Reserves—Rodger (Club), Pile (Police), Ellis (Kowloon), Campbell (Rides), Elliot (Club) and Biddings (East Lancs.).
Chinese Federation—Wong Wing (South China); Lee Tin-sung (South China) and Mak Sai-choi (Athletic); Lei Kwok-chiu (Athletic), Leung Wing-chin (South China) and Lee Kwok-wai (South China); Tao Kwai-shing (South China), Fung King-sheng (South China), Lee Wai-tong (South China), Cheuk Shek-kam (South China "B") and Chan Kwai-liang (South China).

Shield Draw

The following is the draw for the Semi-Final Round of the Shield competitions:

SENIOR
CLUB
(Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.)
S. CHINA "A" v S. China "B"
(Club, 4.15 p.m.)
JUNIOR
E. LANC. v Eastern
(Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.)
ENGINEERS v Liga Portuguesa
(Club, 2.30 p.m.)

U.S.R.C. LADIES TRIUMPH IN OPEN DOUBLES

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Miss Rumbahn Falls

Mrs. Chin played a very hard game and was responsible for some good points. She was unfortunate, however, in that she did not receive any support from her partner, who seemed to be so over-awed by the occasion that her tennis was much below usual standard.

The losers might have secured a few more games had they not been so content to play a baseline game.

from the white of his eyes. He fixed his gaze dreamily upon the hills across the river.

"Bout time to go now," said Tony.

Burney started out of his trance with a grunt. He turned his head and gazed with a surprised and pained severity at his accomplice. He took the cigar partly from his mouth, but sucked it back again immediately, chewed it loomgely once or twice and sent smoke, in turbulent puffs, from the corner of his mouth.

"What is it, ye yaller haythen? Would ye lay contrivances against the enlightened races of the earth, ye instigator of illegal crimes? Would ye seek to persuade Martin Burney into the dirty tricks of an indecent Dago? Would ye be for murdering your benefactor, the good man that gives ye food and work? Take that, ye punkin-coloured assassin!"

The torrent of Burney's indignation carried with it bodily assault. The toe of his shoe sent the would-be-cutter of rope tumbling from his seat.

Tony arose and fled.
Burney, with expanded chest, watched his late co-plotter disappear. Then he too, departed, setting his face in the direction of the Bronx.
In his wake was a rank and pernicious trail of nplasmic smoke that brought peace to his heart, and drove the birds from the roadside into the deepest thickets.

(The End.)

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E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
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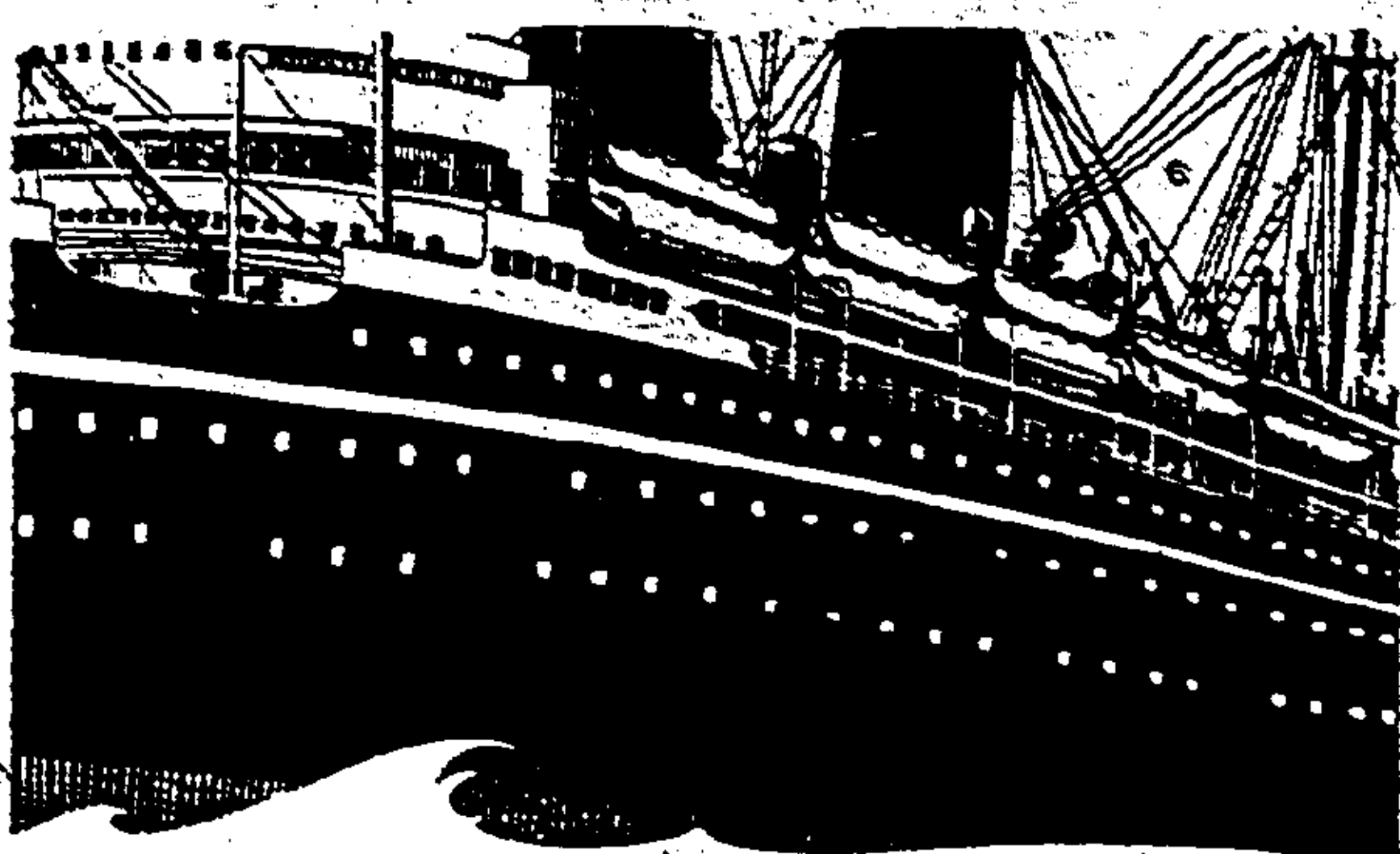
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(By DUDLEY BARKER)

London, Jan. 2.

"If I represent anything," smiled Miss Hilda Yen, floating a slice of lemon on top of her cup of China tea, "then I suppose I represent young China."

"If I have a mission, then it is to see as much as I can of the world, and go back to China with something, no matter how small, to add to the spirit of friendship between my country and others."

"And of all the places I have seen outside my own, and all the cities, I love London best."

Young China could scarcely have chosen a more striking representative, although Miss Yen has added a great deal to her inherited Chinese outlook.

Oriental Beauty

The niece of Mr. W. W. Yen, former Chinese Ambassador to the United States, and now Ambassador to Russia, she spent her childhood in China, was educated in New England, near Boston, and now lives in Moscow.

She is tall for a Chinese woman, with a face perfectly shaven in Oriental beauty.

She speaks English in a soft voice with an accent that is no longer Chinese, nor American nor Russian, but just—a slight accent.

She was dressed in a style that hinted just sufficiently of the East, a long black lace gown, almost a robe, huge earrings set in some dull metal, and a high black Russian hat.

As she moved her hands in the shaded light of the restaurant of her hotel, the faint lacquer on her finger-nails shone discreetly gold.

Why She Came

She came to London, she said, ostensibly to visit the Chinese Art Exhibition, so that she might see the treasures of China which she will never see in China itself.

She was coming with her uncle, who is to arrive in London for a holiday in a few days' time.

Seized, however, with a desire to see an English Christmas, she made her first visit to England by air from Moscow, just in time to eat a proper Christmas dinner of turkey and pudding.

"The thing that impressed me most about London," she said, "is that it is London. Every other European city I have visited has been just another European city, all looking much alike."

"But London is unmistakably London. Why, where else could one find the fog that welcomed me here but in London?"

"The fog thrilled me, just as the Tower of London thrilled me, and the Abbey, and the old

THE SUPREME COURT IN AMERICA

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able entity, because the Justices have ever insisted on respect for the letter of the Constitution, the Supreme Court's decisions have seemed sometimes illiberal and sometimes quite irrelevant to the present needs of a nation of 120,000,000 people spread over half a Continent.

Famous Case

In the Dred Scott case, which concerned the freeing of a negro slave, the Supreme Court gave a decision so manifestly at variance with the sentiment of the North that it contributed in no small measure to the opening of the Civil War.

But against this there are several cases in which the Supreme Court has checked Standard Oil moves which it thought contrary to the Anti-Trust laws. The Supreme Court has, too, not hesitated to modify or even reverse its previous decisions to meet changing conditions. When Labour laws were first introduced some sixty years ago, the Supreme Court did not reject them, though by the letter of the Constitution it might have done.

And in the case of some of the measures of President Roosevelt, which it has turned down, the Supreme Court has actually been upholding laws which at the time of their making were intended to curb the power of "big business."

Nor are decisions of the Supreme Court necessarily as immutable as they are made to seem. In the case of *McCulloch v. Maryland*, Chief Justice John Marshall reminded the

Court that, though the Constitution was "intended to endure for ages," it must also "be adapted to the various crises of human affairs." Mr. Louis Brandeis, now Mr. Justice Brandeis of the Supreme Court, and one of the dissenting judges in the New Deal case, suggested to the Court in 1908 that this adaptation might be accomplished by reference not to legal precedent but to human and commercial statistics. His suggestion was approved, but has not borne much fruit.

Cumbersome Method

Whenever any major legislation repugnant to the Constitution has been made, it has been made not by consent of the Supreme Court but by constitutional amendment.

That is a slow and cumbersome method, requiring reference to the 48 States of the Union, and there has consequently arisen a demand for some redefinition of the respective powers of Legislature, Executive, and Supreme Court.

It has been suggested that the redefinition might include a provision for reversal of Supreme Court decisions by a two-thirds vote of both Houses of Congress, and that is a possible issue in the Presidential Election campaign which opens this year.

Lawyers—and many others—regard the prospect of such revision with foreboding. But they might take comfort in the words of the late Chief Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes:

"I do not think," he said in 1918, "that the United States would come to an end if we lost our power to declare an Act of Congress void."

Cum gratia, Dred Scott, Chief Justice John Marshall, and the Supreme Court.

Cloudy Eve, Diogenes, Ebony Idol, Golden Star, Humpy, Haggis, Nebula Star, Paul Jones, Punch, Spotted Leaf, That's That, The Bogle (Late Wonderful Chivalry), The Leader, Troon, Until Then, Wakefield, Westminster, and Zangari.

Race No. 6—"The Jocko's Plate"—Division B.—A hurdle race for China Ponies that is the opinion of the Committee are bona fide hunters. To be ridden by ladies. Catchweight 135 lbs. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

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Race No. 8—"The Jocko's Plate"—Division D.—A hurdle race for China Ponies that is the opinion of the Committee are bona fide hunters. To be ridden by ladies. Catchweight 135 lbs. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

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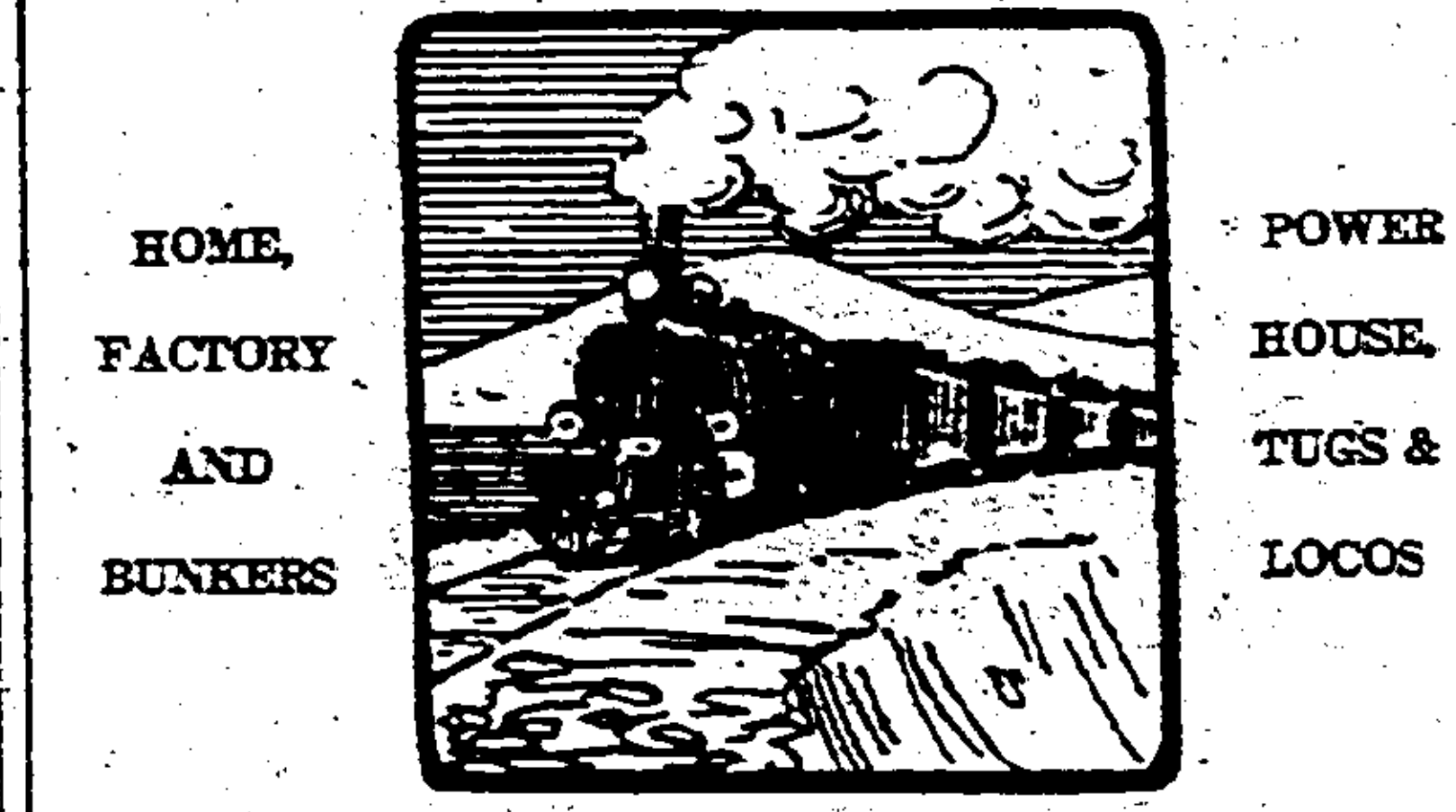
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Griffiths' Improvement

For the Whites, Griffiths played much better than usual and surprised the Colours on several occasions with brilliant cut-throats, but his passing was again appalling. Gallagher again demonstrated his ability to break away on his own, but invariably passed at the wrong moment and into the wrong person's hand.

There is much to be said about the "respective fly-half" performances. Butcher was unable to break into that familiar stride of his in the first half, probably owing to the high passes which he was compelled to take from Bonnar, while Hutchison, his opposite number, played an excellent game partnering Hamilton in the first half, and Bonnar in the

second. Butcher, however, was an entirely new person in the second half, and with Hamilton sending out perfect passes he was often away before the opposition had realised it.

The Scrum-Halves

Hamilton was in a class by himself yesterday, although Bonnar played a great defensive game, checking many forward rushes by fearlessly falling on the ball.

Both packs played much above the usual standard, and among those who stood out above the others were Cullinan, Walkden, Humphreys and Winter, who were always up with the ball and in the thick of things, while Peers, Lincoln, Gillespie and McGugan were not far behind.

Front As Fall-Back?

Judging on yesterday's display several weaknesses were very apparent, among these being that another full-back, probably Frost, will have to be tried out, while McGilchrist must show an improvement or St. Clair Ford must be given the right-wing berth. Rice-Evans, who is in hospital, but who expects to be out in a few days, is a certainty for the right centre position.

Butcher is likely to fill the fly-half position, and Hamilton is the man for the scrum-half position without a doubt.

The forwards present a problem, but on yesterday's form I would not hesitate in selecting Robinson, Peers and Humphreys, as the front row, Walkden and Cullinan second row, Morgan, Gillespie and L/Cpl. Harrison as the back row.

Floyd scored five tries for Colours, two of which were converted by Benson, while McGilchrist and Benson scored tries, both of which were converted by the latter, and Benson dropped a very fine goal from about 35 yards. Hamilton scored one of the best tries of the day after selling the dummy from a 15-yard scrum for Whites and Peers added the points, while Humphreys and Wright scored the remaining tries.

Mr. D. W. Macewen refereed and the teams were:

Probables—L. G. Robertson (Club), F. J. Gallagher (Club), L. E. McGilchrist (Club), A. E. R. B. McGilchrist (Club), A. E. R. B. McGilchrist (Club), W. E. Peers (Club), L. Robinson (Army), A. F. Walkden (Club), Cpl. Cullinan (Army), F. Morgan (Army), Capt. Gillespie (Army), and L/Cpl. Harrison (Army).

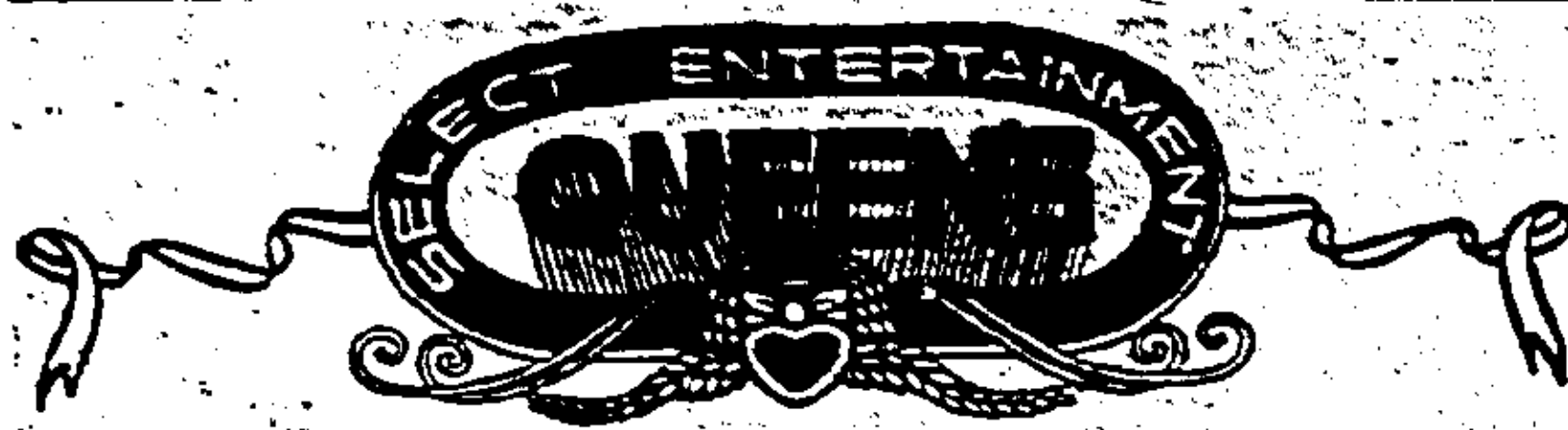
Possibles—F. Peers (Army), F. B. B. (Army), R. H. Griffiths (Club), B. J. Gallagher (Club), F. Wright (Army), J. Hutchinson (Club) and L. Hamilton (Army).

E. P. Humphreys (Club), G. S. Cullinan (Club), L. C. Harrison (Army), B. Woodman (Army), S. H. Garrod (Club), F. C. C. (Army), F. J. McGilchrist (Club).

Replacements—F. Peers (Army), F. B. B. (Army), R. H. Griffiths (Club), B. J. Gallagher (Club), F. Wright (Army), J. Hutchinson (Club) and L. Hamilton (Army).

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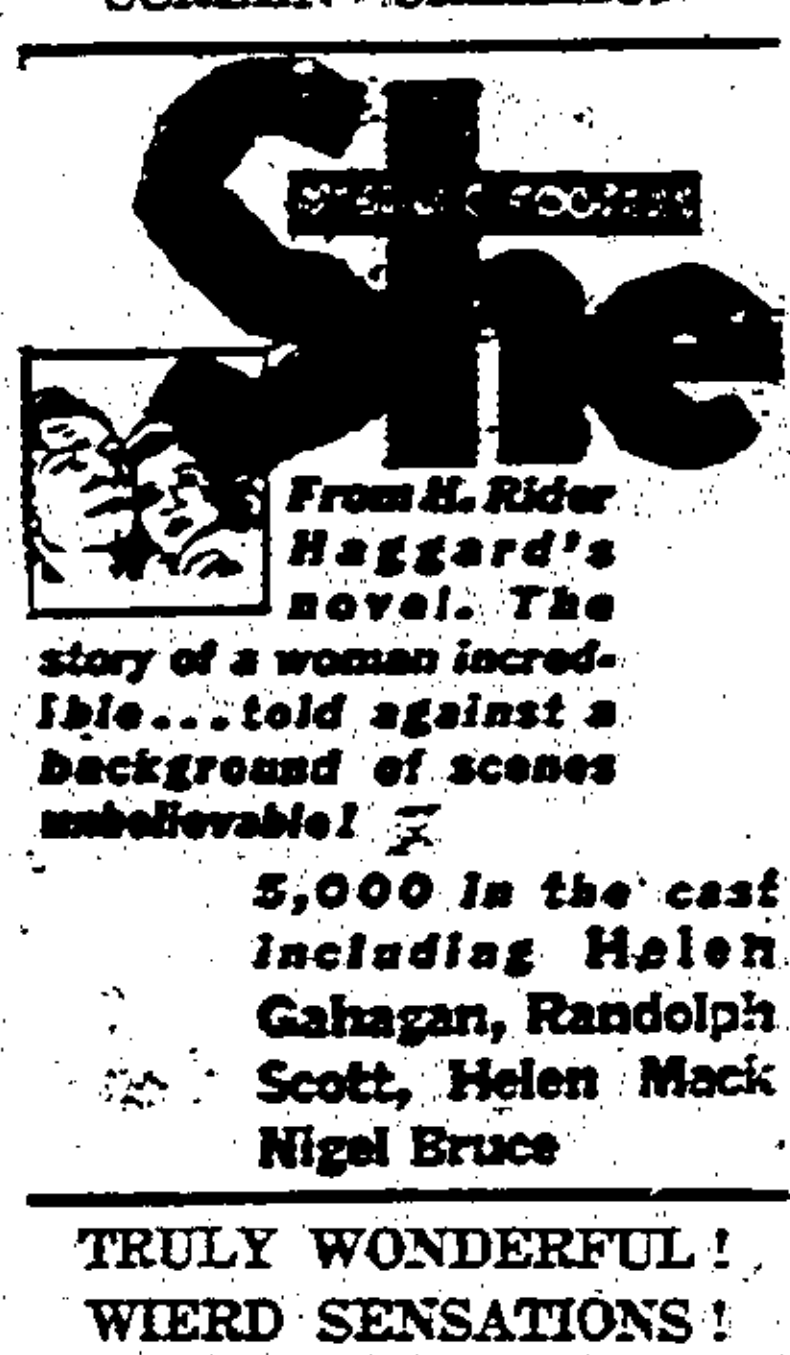
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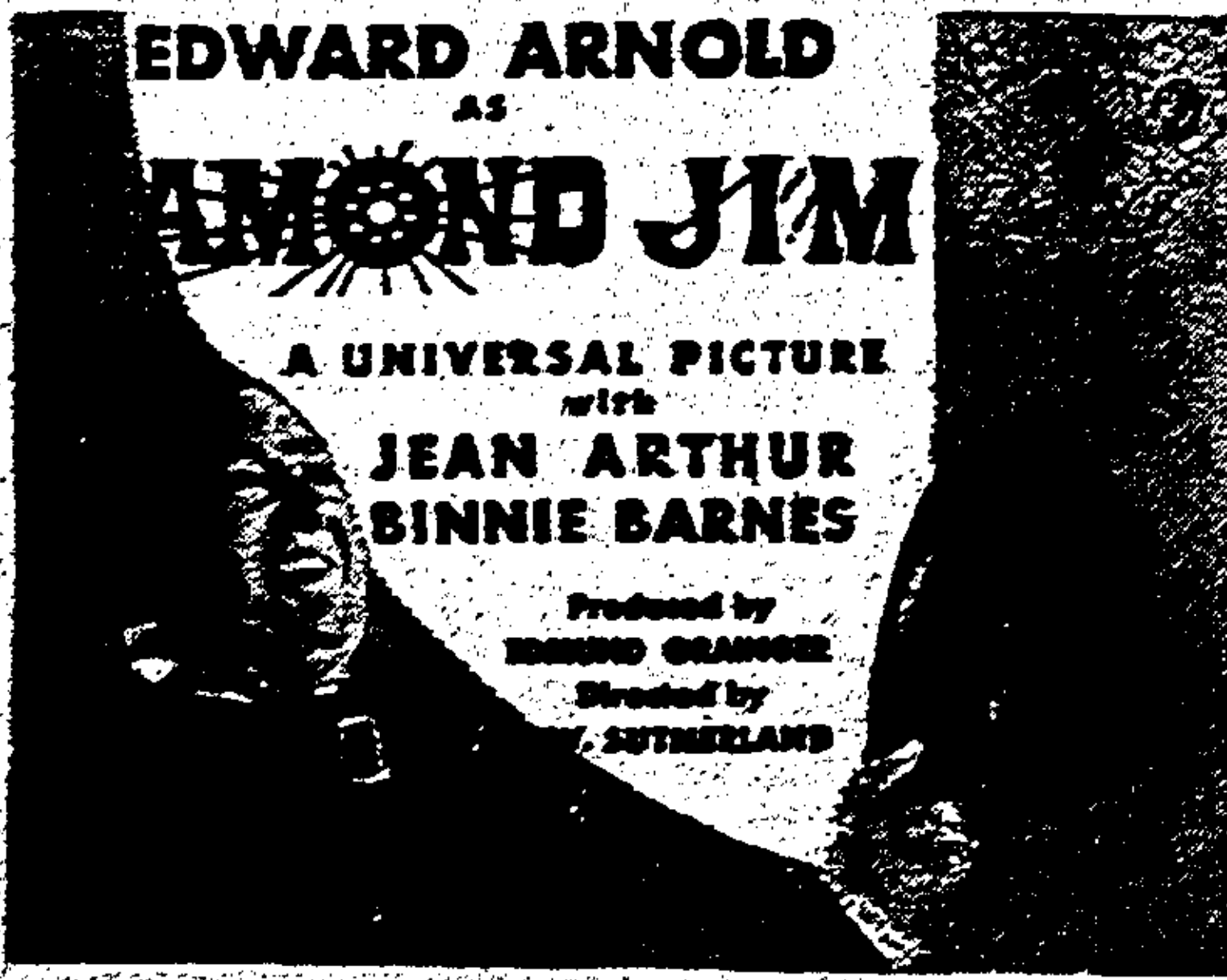
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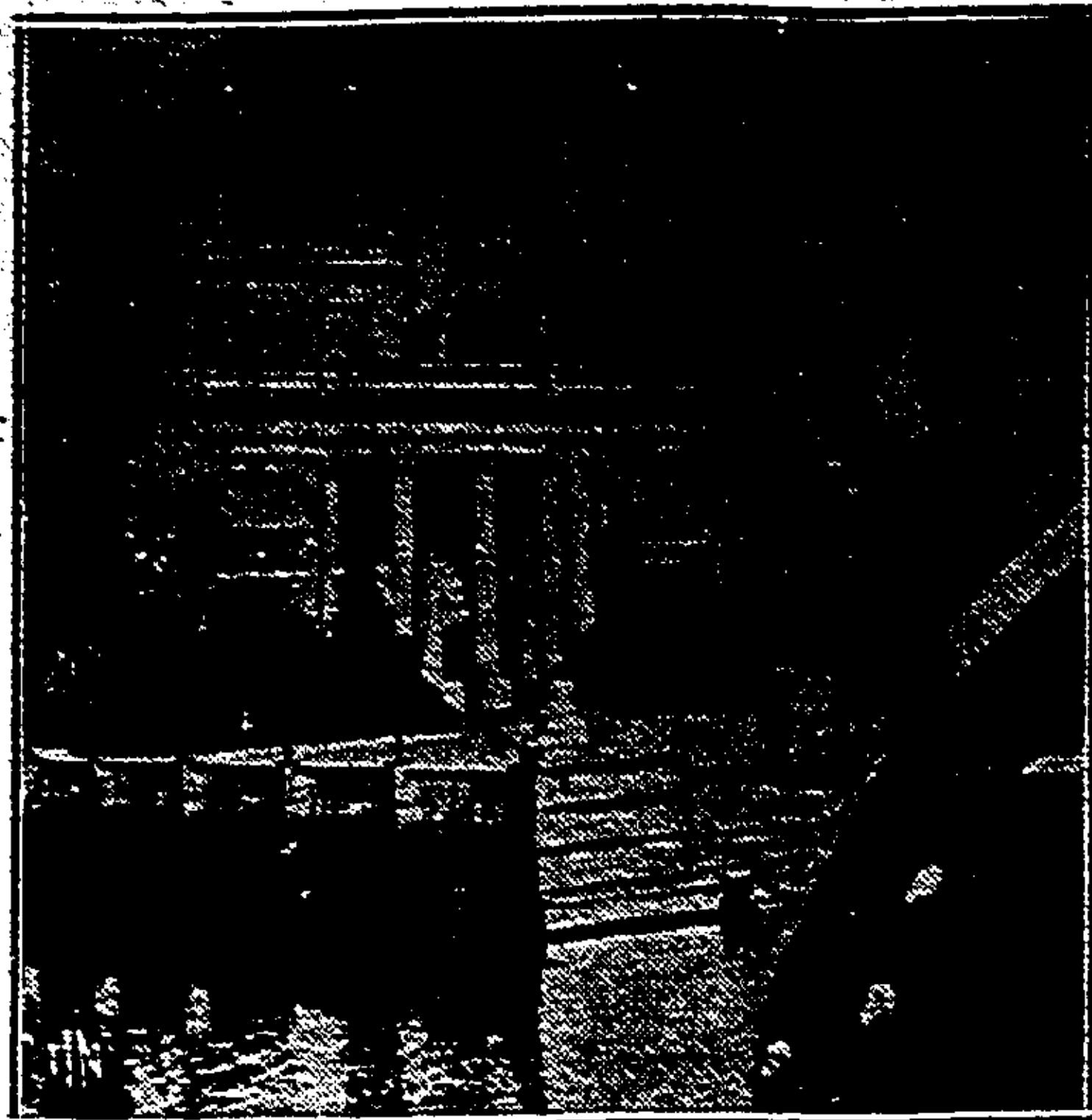
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That a movement for the restoration of the Polish monarchy has been growing since the death of Dictator Pilsudski, and that H.R.H. the Duke of Kent (inset) is reported to be the favoured candidate of monarchists for the throne, is a fantastic rumour going the rounds in America. Above are seen the ancient palace of the kings in Warsaw, and His Royal Highness.

Red Cross Bombing

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SUBSTITUTE FOR OIL
Geneva: The sub-committee on the substitutes for oil has completed its draft report, which will be discussed by the full committee to-day. The report surveys the whole field of possible substitutes for oil as well as the degree to which they will be accessible in Italy. — Reuter.

Mussolini's Warning To Greece

ONE WAR IS ENOUGH

Athens, earlier: "Greece should not forget that we are neighbours and that our harbours face each other," said Signor Mussolini in an interview published in the *Alfieri Gnomi*, where the Duce utters a solemn warning against the consequences of the sanctions and emphasises that Greece is quite able to follow the example of certain South American States by making exceptions regarding the application of sanctions.

"Although Greece has an agreement of friendship with Italy," continued Signor Mussolini, "she felt obliged to follow the League of Nations and the English Imperialism. I will not start any new war—one is enough for me, but I have a watchful eye on England, which is seeking war and preparing for war. If war should break out, Greece will be in a precarious predicament. But until then we shall remain friends."

RA'S DESTINY'S DEFEAT
Stockholm: A letter from a Swedish Doctor at Addis Ababa, who is with the Swedish Red Cross, is published by the *Goeteborgs Tidningen*, and the writer speaks about the causes of Ras Desta's recent defeat on the southern front.

Sickness and shortage of food are declared to be the chief forces breaking the Abyssinian resistance. About 12,000 deserters have left Ras Desta within ten days, while 3,000 have fallen sick.

The rainy season has already begun and dysentery and malaria are the chief illnesses. The Italians attacked with six corps.

The letter closes by saying that around Neghelli many places are excellently suited for aerodromes.

FRANCE'S ATTITUDE
Paris: The Foreign Minister, M. Sarraut, for the first time since his tenure of office, conversed with

the Italian Ambassador to France, Signor Cerutti.

M. Sarraut is said to have informed the Italian envoy as to the outcome of his conversations with the representatives of the various Central European statesmen, in order, according to a semi-official news agency, to prove "to Signor Mussolini that no discussions are taking place where Italy is excluded, and that no treaty will be concluded with countries in which Italy is interested, without previous consultations with that country."

KING'S FIRST PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Proposed Visit To British Industries Fair

London, To-day.
The King's first public engagement will be to visit the British Industries Fair at Olympia shortly after the opening day, February 18.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

The Council of the Paris University, the Sorbonne, has decided to continue Professor Jeze's lectures despite the demonstrations by Right-Wing students, and to take all the measures necessary to maintain order. It is expected that the Minister of Education will approve of the decision of the Council and take steps to prevent the recurrence of incidents such as the riot which forced Professor Jeze to cancel his late lectures.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN

Shortly Taking Up His Post

Nanking, To-day.
Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, the newly-appointed Chinese Ambassador to Japan, will be due here again on February 10 from Shanghai to receive instructions from the Central authorities and will proceed to Japan to assume his new post at the end of this month.

Information from diplomatic circles reports that Mr. Arita, the newly appointed Japanese Ambassador to China, will proceed to Nanking around about February 20, succeeding Mr. H. Hirota.—Central News Agency.

SMITHFIELD STRIKE

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EMPLOYERS' STATEMENT
London: The strike in the Smithfield market continues. The employers, in the course of a long statement issued yesterday, claim that progress was being made through the conciliation machinery set up with the agreement of both sides and with the examination of the workers' claims when the negotiations were interrupted by a lightning unofficial strike.

They pledge themselves to continue the negotiations for a speedy settlement if the strike is called off, but point out the responsibility, which rests upon them in handling a vital public service not to encourage irresponsible strike action by submitting to the present demands.

ASSASSINATION AT DAVOS

Sympathies Conveyed By Switzerland

CRIME DEEPLY DEPLORED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berne, To-day.

The Chief of the Political Department, Dr. Motta, conveyed the expression of the Swiss Government's deep regrets at the murder of Herr Wilhelm Gustloff, to the German Minister, Herr von Weizsacker, and added a request to the Minister to express his personal sympathy to the widow.

The Chief of the Department of Justice, Herr Vaumann, also deeply deplored the crime, states the *Journal de Geneve*, and declared that the Socialist and Communist attack on Herr Gustloff had been quite unjustified.

The Federal Government possessed evidence showing, on the contrary that Herr Gustloff had always tried to exert a moderating influence on his National-Socialist comrades, which was the reason why the Federal Government had always declined to comply with the demand of certain quarters for his expulsion from the country.

MINISTER'S THANKS

Berne: The German Minister here, who, on hearing of the assassination of Regional Group-leader Wilhelm Gustloff, immediately broke off his leave and returned to Berne, found, when he arrived the letter from Federal Chancellor Motta, as already reported.

The Minister then called on Dr. Motta to express his thanks, on behalf of the German Government for the sympathy expressed and asked the Swiss Government to make the most rigorous investigations into the crime, whose political motive seemed beyond all doubt. The Minister emphasised the great seriousness of the deed, and expressed the expectation that the Swiss authorities would do everything to clear up the circumstances and punish the guilty person.

The Minister also recalled that the repeated incitements in the Left-wing press, which had even gone into Parliament against Herr Gustloff and had been subject to repeated warnings of the Minister, had now apparently culminated in the assassination of Herr Gustloff.

Dr. Motta again expressed his sincere regret and gave an assurance that everything possible would be done to clear up the deed.

WINTER GAMES IN GERMANY

Weather Conditions Satisfactory

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Garmish-Partenkirchen.

To-day.
The recent heavy snowfall resulted in such satisfactory depths being attained that even a change of weather can now be contemplated with equanimity.

According to the weather forecast, however, there seems little chance of this occurring. The source of the greatest worry, namely, the bob-track, is completed at last, through an effort of the labour Service, and training is now in full swing.

ROYALTY PRESENT

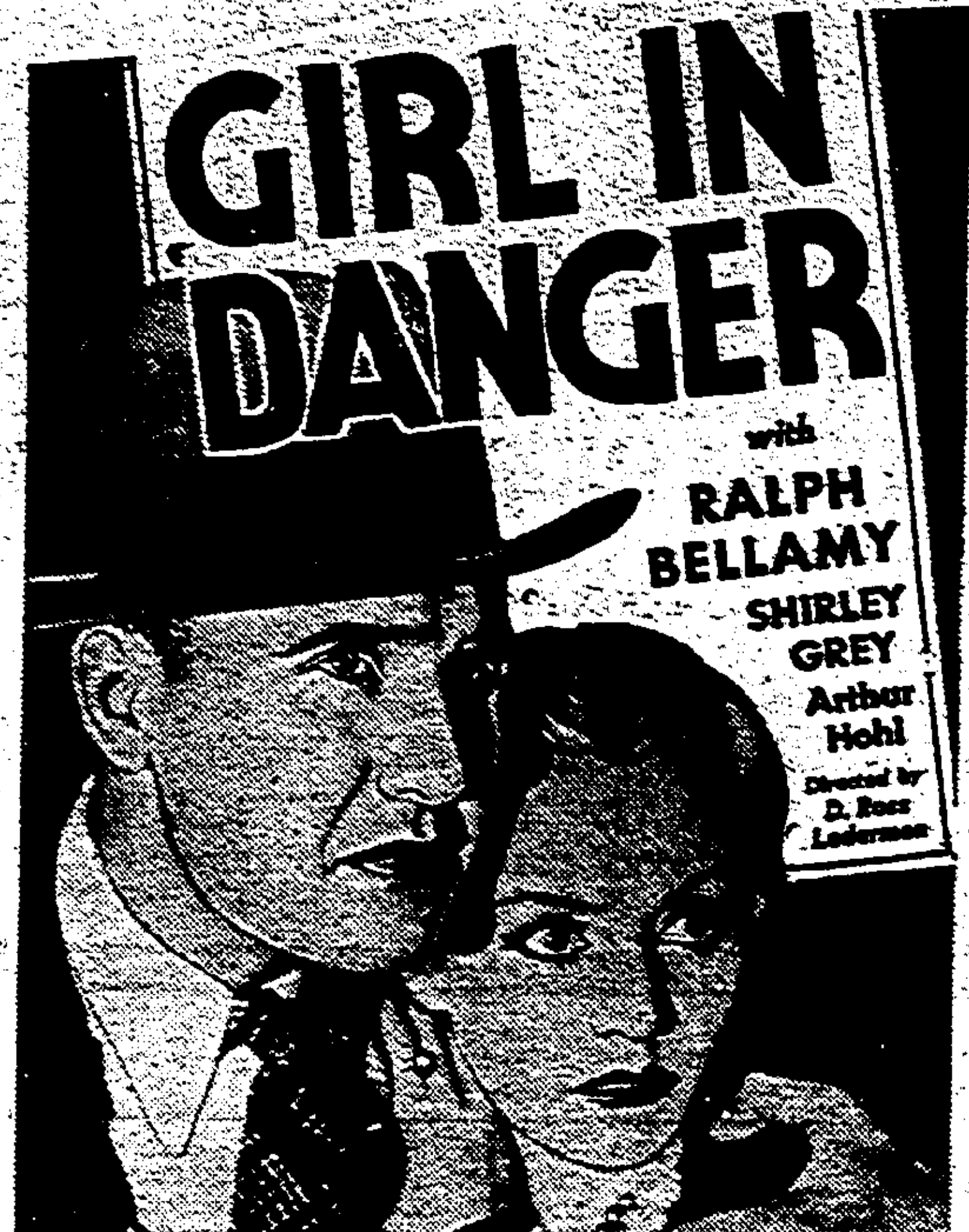
Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and Crown Princess Juliana, who are at present staying at Igls near Innsbruck, will go from there to Garmish-Partenkirchen to attend the Winter Olympics.—Trans-Ocean Service. (Earlier Cables on Page 9)

In the meantime the distributive branch of the meat trade is reorganising itself, so that supplies will continue to reach retailers so long as the strike lasts.—British Wireless Service.

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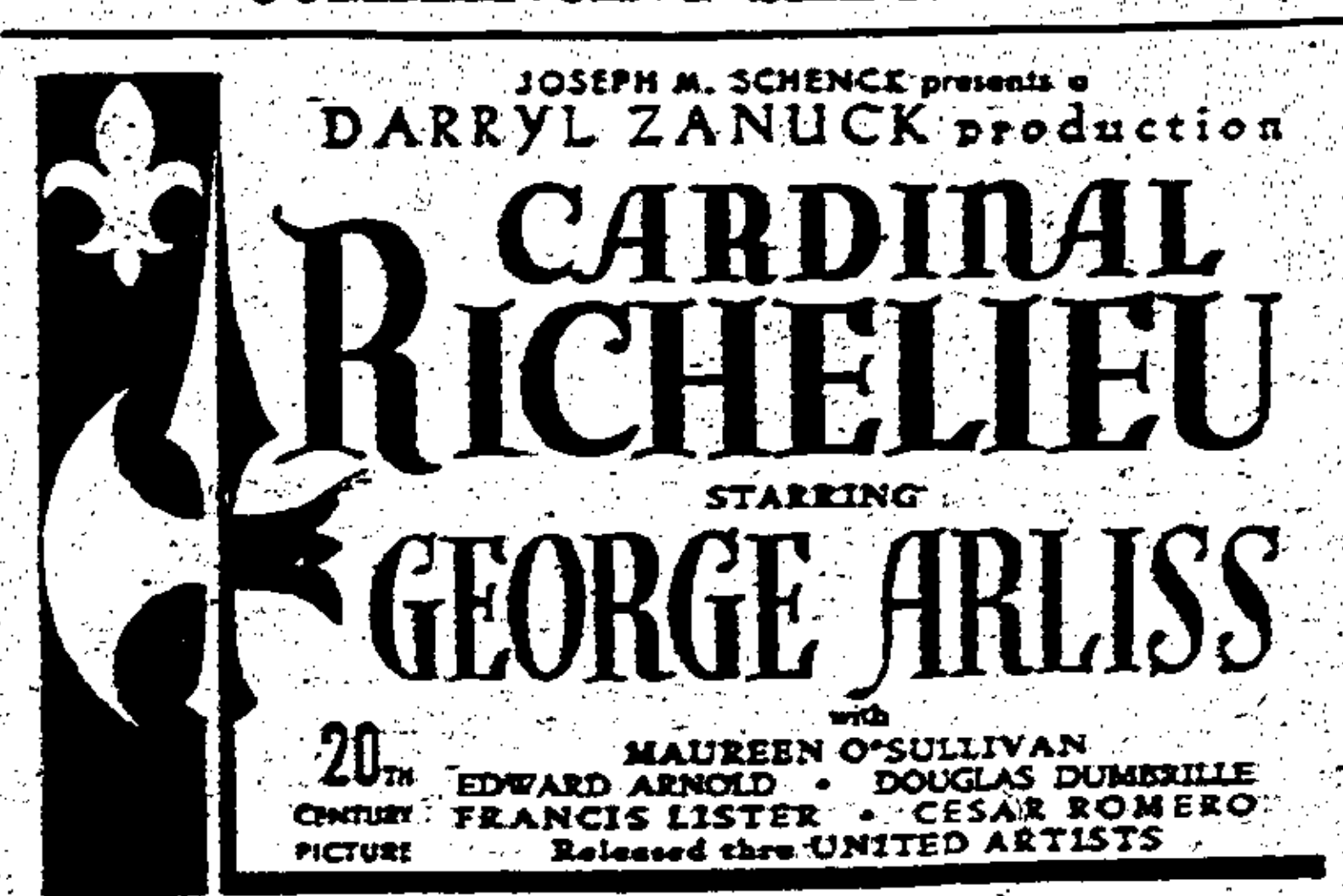
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